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テレビのヒーローを観賞しながら
ヒーロー(?)を描く私。
幸せな日々でした。

YONEDA KAZUSA'S COMMENT

ECHO-PUN 2
Yoneda Kazusa Presents

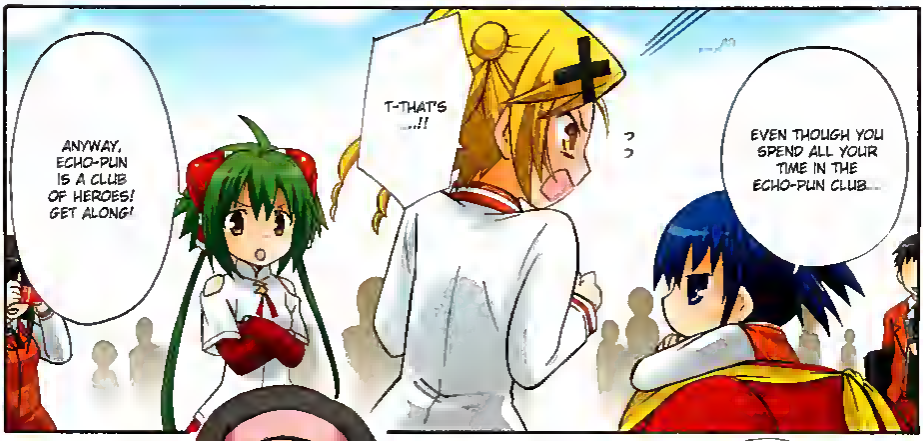
Mmmph.
HARUKA, TIME TO GET UP!
OKAAAY!
BRRRRING
AH!
IT'S FROM EIKO-CHAN.
TO HARUKA TODAY WE'RE GOING TO PRACTICE SOMETHING THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO A HERO!!
I HOPE THAT THE THING SHE'S TALKING ABOUT ISN'T DANGEROUS
CLACK
ALL RIGHT!

I CAN'T HELP IT! IF I DON'T, I WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH MY FRIENDS
That's craziness!
Normally, people watch the news. The news!
DON'T WATCH HERO THINGS DURING WEEKDAY MORNINGS
NEE-CHAN!
The hero is here!
What?!
WHINE
NEE-CHAN IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE OF A HERO OTAKU...
I'M LEAVING!
Mornin'.
Morning!

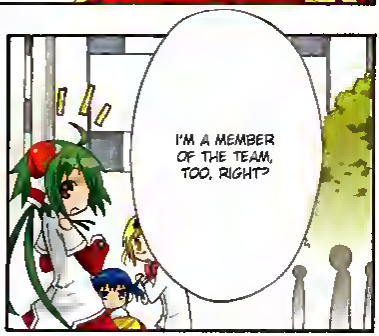
LOOOOOOK
HERO NYAN
WOAH?!
TEETER
TEETER
WHAT THE?!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
TURN
SHIORI, EH?
POP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MIZUKI-SAN?!

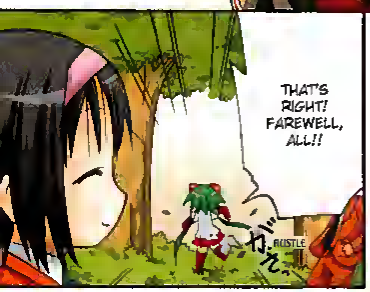
I THINK YOU'RE HAVING THE REVERSE EFFECT, THOUGH
I WAS TRYING TO GIVE EVERYONE ELSE THE CHANCE TO NOW HIM BY APPEALING TO THEM WITH CUTENESS.
TODAY IS THE BIRTHDAY OF ONE OF MY FAVORITE LOCAL HEROES...
YEAH, I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THAT—
ポー
BLUSH
THE ONE I LOVE MOST IS ECHO, THOUGH ♡
BA-BOOOOM
BESIDES...
...TODAY IS A CERTAIN AMERICAN COMIC CHARACTER'S BIRTHDAY!!
BOOOOM
BUT AS A DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE MEMBER, I'M WARNING YOU!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THINGS LIKE THIS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL!!

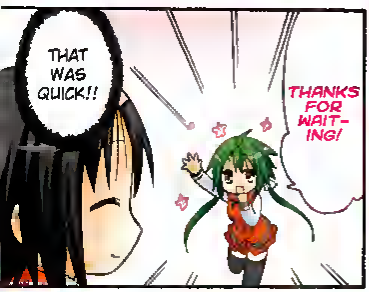
STOP THAT!!
ANYWAY, PLEASE JUST TAKE THAT OFF!
TUG
WHAT AN AMERICAN COMICS OTAKU...
YOU SHOULD BE CELEBRATING THAT ONE INSTEAD
THE HERO ECHO HAS ARRIVED!!
EIKO-SAN
A hero!
Wow
The hero girl
WE'RE NOT COMRADES!!
THIS IS NO GOOD! TWO HERO COMRADES SHOULDN'T BE ARGU!-...


ANYWAY, ECHO-PUN IS A CLUB OF HEROES! GET ALONG!
T-THAT'S ...!!
EVEN THOUGH YOU SPEND ALL YOUR TIME IN THE ECHO-PUN CLUB...

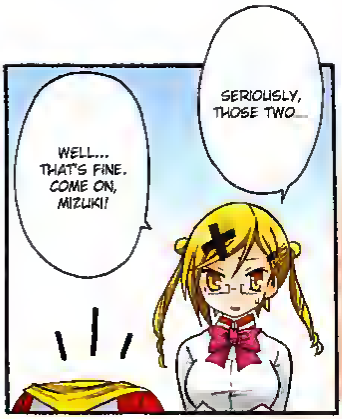
MORNING


I'M A MEMBER OF THE TEAM, TOO, RIGHT?


THAT'S RIGHT! FAREWELL, ALL!!
RUSTLE


THAT WAS QUICK!!
THANKS FOR WAIT-ING!

OKAY, OKAY! HURRY UP AND TRANSFORM BACK SO WE CAN GO TO CLASS
MORNING, HARUKA!


SERIOUSLY, THOSE TWO...
WELL... THAT'S FINE. COME ON, MIZUKI!

Somehow it feels like my bag got heavier...
!?
WHOOSH !!!
When did she ...?!
SHE'S GONE!!

YOU'RE PRETENDING TO BE A GOOD GIRL AGAIN?
BECAUUUSE! I HAVE TO DO IT SO NOBODY FINDS OUT THAT I'M ECHO!

LET'S GO, HARUKA!
YEAH!

BY THE WAY, WHAT WAS THAT THING THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT IN YOUR TEXT?
HEH HEH HEH, JUST LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN WE GET TO THE CLASSROOM

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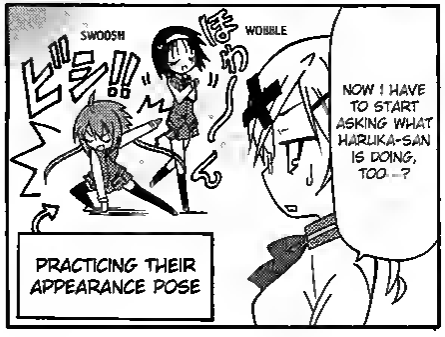
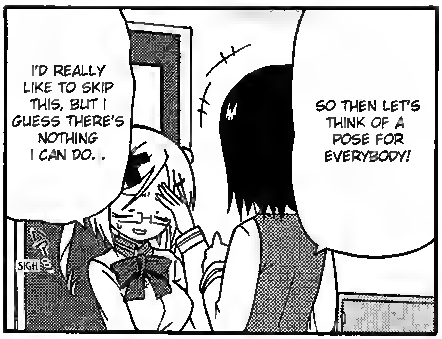
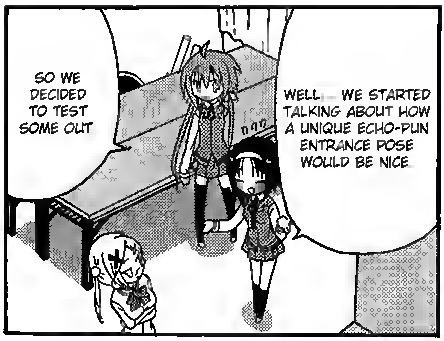
ECHO-PUN HAS ARRIVED!
SHIIING
HEARTTHROB

HAAAA
RUMBLE

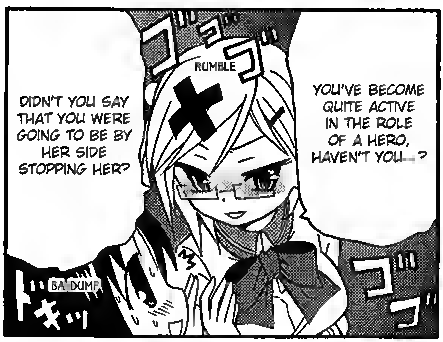

SWOOSH
WOBBLE
NOW ! HAVE TO START ASKING WHAT HARUKA-SAN IS DOING, TOO —?
PRACTICING THEIR APPEARANCE POSE

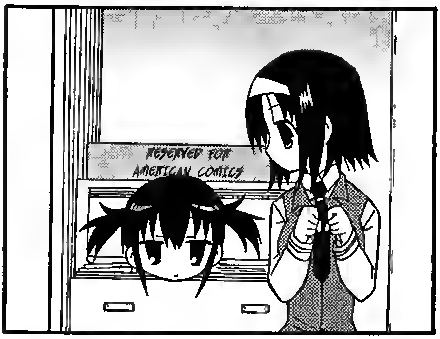
SPIIIN


I'D REALLY LIKE TO SKIP THIS, BUT I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...
SIGH
SO THEN LET'S THINK OF A POSE FOR EVERYBODY!


SO WE DECIDED TO TEST SOME OUT
WELL... WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT HOW A UNIQUE ECHO-FUN ENTRANCE POSE WOULD BE NICE.

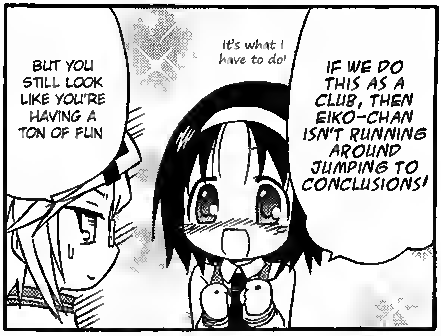
I'M ALREADY HERE...
THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY THAT! WHEN MIZUKI-CHAN GETS HERE, LET'S DISCUSS IT...


RUMBLE
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WERE GOING TO BE BY HER SIDE STOPPING HER?
YOU'VE BECOME QUITE ACTIVE IN THE ROLE OF A HERO, HAVEN'T YOU...?
BA DUMP

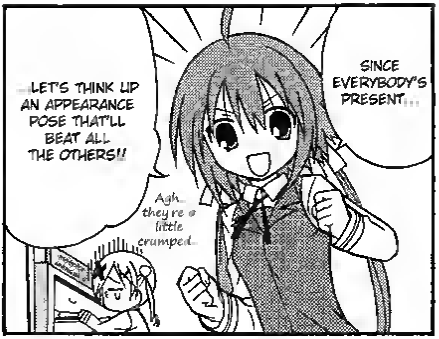

RESERVED FOR AMERICAN COMICS

BECAUSE...
I AM STOPPING HER!

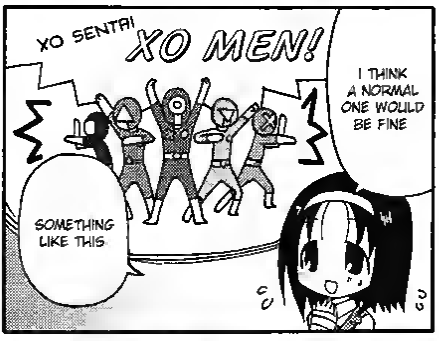
I GUESS, IN A WAY, THIS IS MIZUKI-CHAN'S APPEARANCE POSE, TOO?
IN MY AMERICAN COMICS SHELF!!
EEEK


BUT YOU STILL LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A TON OF FUN
It's what I have to do!
IF WE DO THIS AS A CLUB, THEN EIKO-CHAN ISN'T RUNNING AROUND JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS!

YOU'VE GOT A POINT... BUT
AND IT'S FROM A FAMOUS AMERICAN COMIC, SO THAT'S NORMAL. AND IT'S MORE REALISTIC THAT WAY, TOO!
10 to 10 to


SINCE EVERYBODY'S PRESENT...
...LET'S THINK UP AN APPEARANCE POSE THAT'LL BEAT ALL THE OTHERS!!
Agh, they're a little crumped...

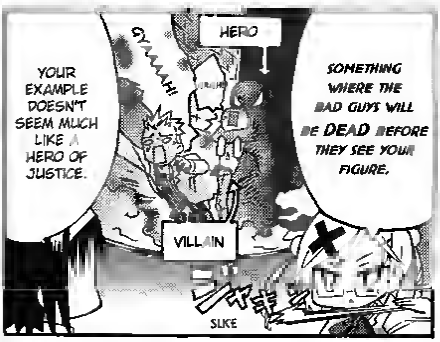
HAS BEEN PART OF THE BEAUTY OF JAPANESE CULTURE SINCE THE SENGOKU PERIOD!
TAKING A POSE AND ANNOUNCING YOUR OWN NAME
GOOOONG

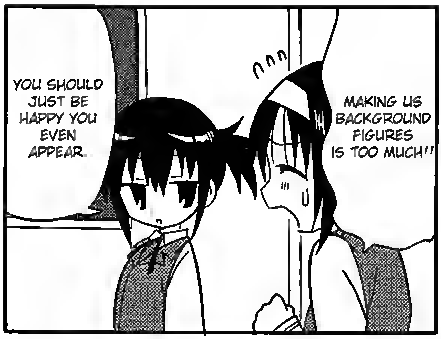

XO SENTAI XO MEN!
I THINK A NORMAL ONE WOULD BE FINE
SOMETHING LIKE THIS

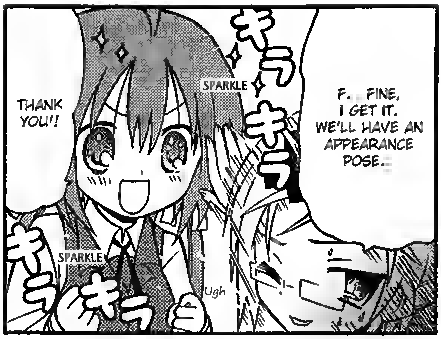
BEING GENUINE AND PRONOUNCING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT FAIR AND SQUARE
IS A BEAUTIFUL RITUAL!

HUH?
If I put a weight on them, they'll straighten out right...?
IF YOU WANT NORMAL, THEN THAT'S NOT IT.
10 to 10 to

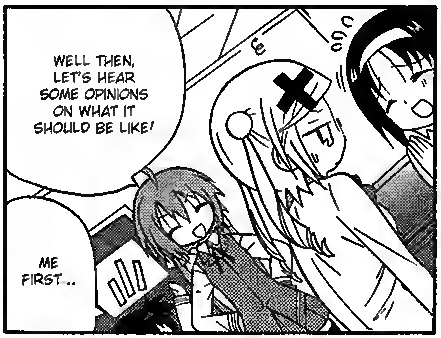
BUT RED AND BLUE ARE FAKE NAMES ANY-
MMF'H!
And also saying it is...
RUSH

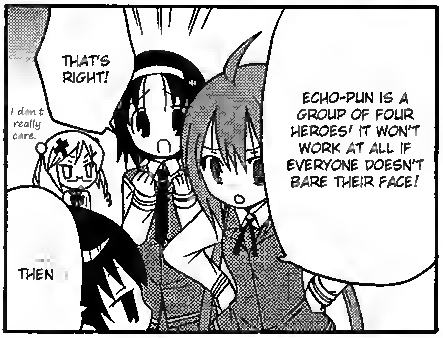

YOUR EXAMPLE DOESN'T SEEM MUCH LIKE A HERO OF JUSTICE.
HERO
AAAAH!
SOMETHING WHERE THE BAD GUYS WILL BE DEAD BEFORE THEY SEE YOUR FIGURE.
VILLAIN
SLICE


YOU SHOULD JUST BE HAPPY YOU EVEN APPEAR.
MAKING US BACKGROUND FIGURES IS TOO MUCH!!

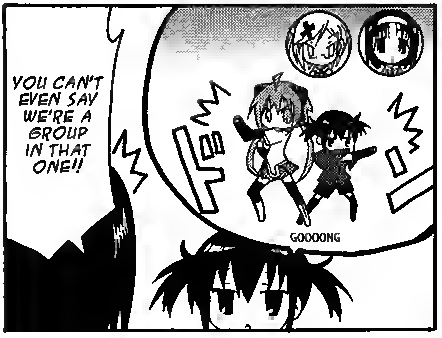

THANK YOU!!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
F... FINE, I GET IT. WE'LL HAVE AN APPEARANCE POSE...
Ugh

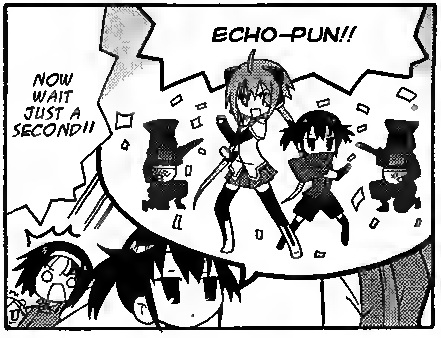
SENPAI!
IF I'M A BACKGROUND FIGURE, THEN I WON'T BE RECOGNIZED. THAT MIGHT BE PRETTY GOOD

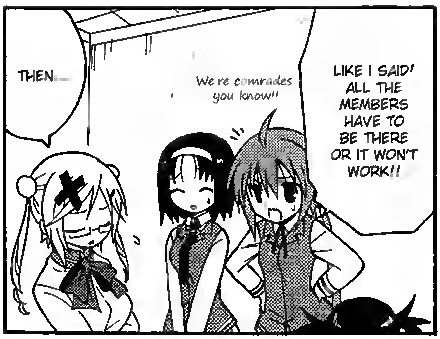

WELL THEN, LET'S HEAR SOME OPINIONS ON WHAT IT SHOULD BE LIKE!
ME FIRST...

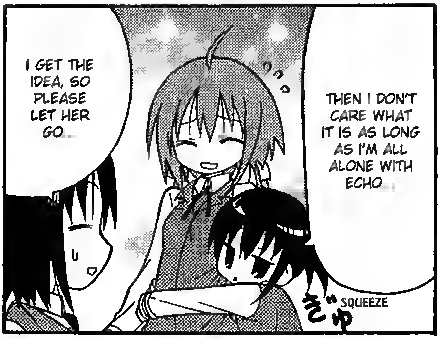

THAT'S RIGHT!
I don't really care.
ECHO-PUN IS A GROUP OF FOUR HEROES! IT WON'T WORK AT ALL IF EVERYONE DOESN'T BARE THEIR FACE!
THEN

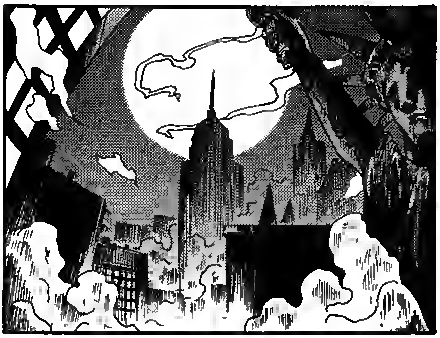
I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD LIKE SO...
WE ARE THE LOCAL HEROES WHO PROTECT THE CAMPUS ...

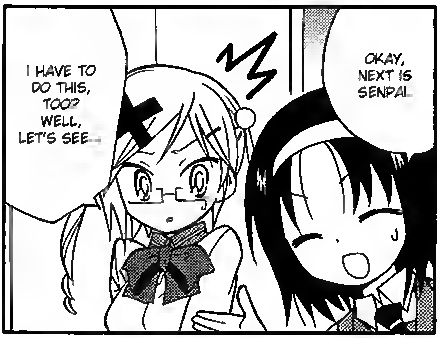

YOU CAN'T EVEN SAY WE'RE A GROUP IN THAT ONE!!
GOOOONG

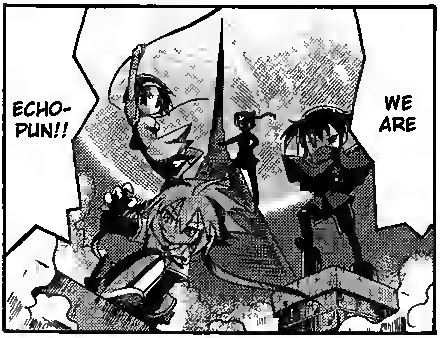

ECHO-PUN!!
NOW WAIT JUST A SECOND!!

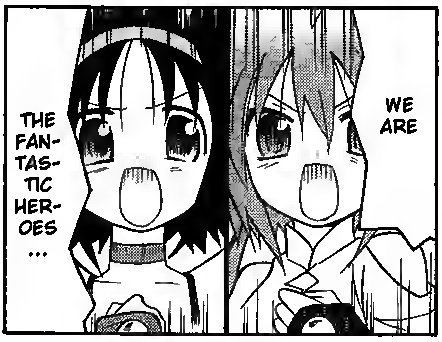

THEN...
We're comrades you know!!
LIKE I SAID! ALL THE MEMBERS HAVE TO BE THERE OR IT WON'T WORK!!

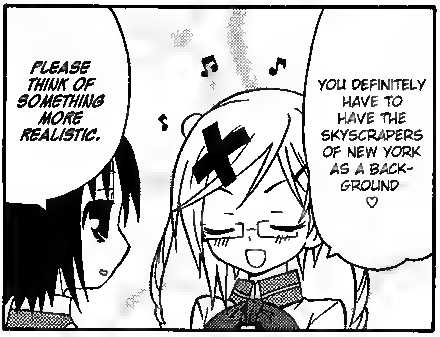

I GET THE IDEA, SO PLEASE LET HER GO...
THEN I DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS AS LONG AS I'M ALL ALONE WITH ECHO...
SQUEEZE

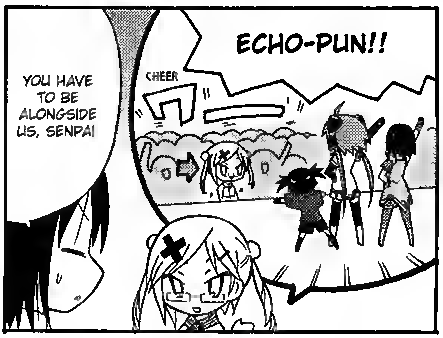



I HAVE TO DO THIS, TOO? WELL, LET'S SEE...
OKAY, NEXT IS SENPAI...

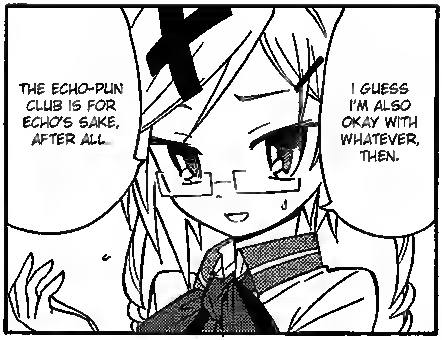

ECHO-PUN!!
WE ARE


THE FAN-TAS-TIC HER-OES ...
WE ARE

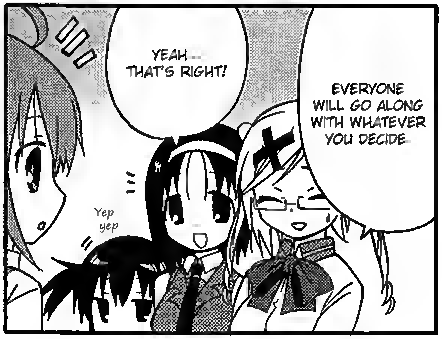

PLEASE THINK OF SOMETHING MORE REALISTIC.
YOU DEFINITELY HAVE TO HAVE THE SKYSCRAPERS OF NEW YORK AS A BACK-GROUND ♡

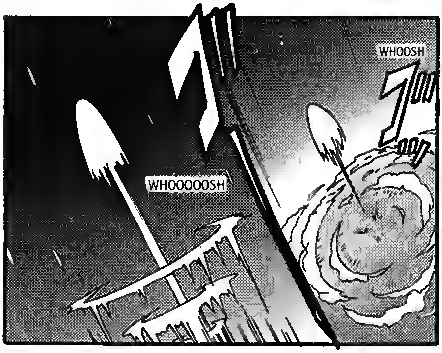

YOU HAVE TO BE ALONGSIDE US, SENPAI
ECHO-PUN!!
CHEER

WHOOOM
GALLOP
GALLOP
VROOOOM

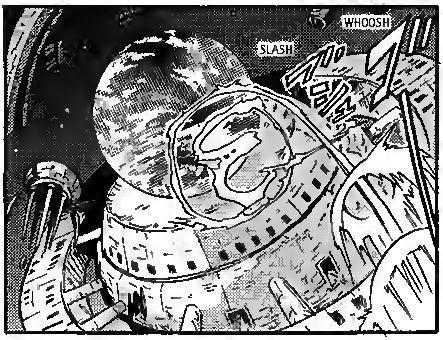

I GUESS I'M ALSO OKAY WITH WHATEVER, THEN.
THE ECHO-PUN CLUB IS FOR ECHO'S SAKE, AFTER ALL...

HYAAH!!
HAAA.
GLEAM
BOOOOM

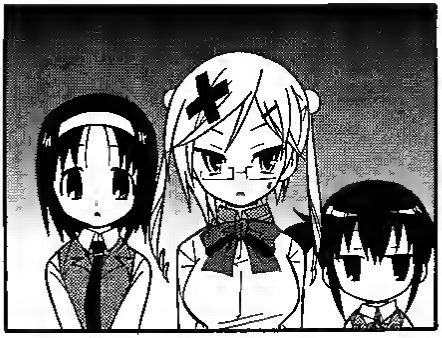

YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT!
EVERYONE WILL GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER YOU DECIDE.
Yep yep

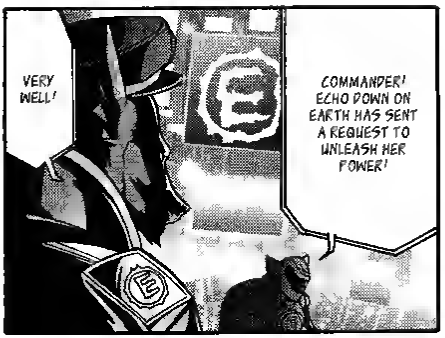

WHOOOOOSH
WHOOSH

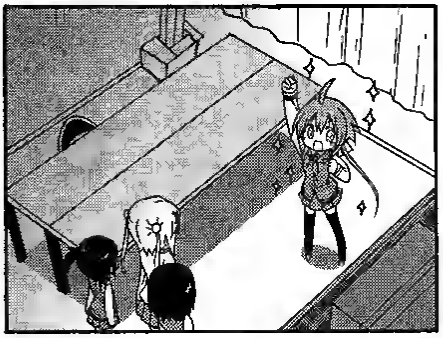
THEN...
REALLY?


SLASH
WHOOSH

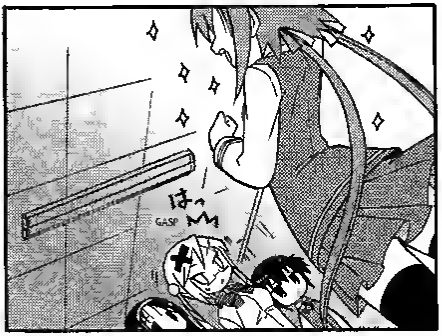
LET'S GO, EVERYONE!!
RUSH
OKAY!




VERY WELL!
COMMANDER! ECHO DOWN ON EARTH HAS SENT A REQUEST TO UNLEASH HER POWER!



SHINE
RO-GER!!
ECHO-PUN POWERS UNLEASHED!!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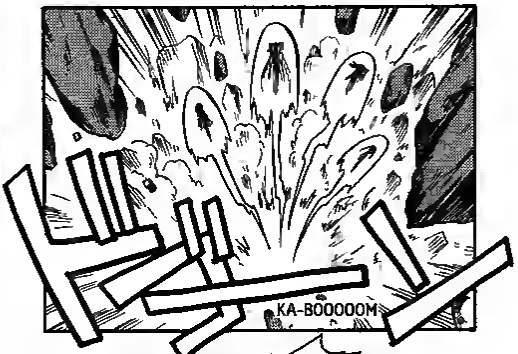
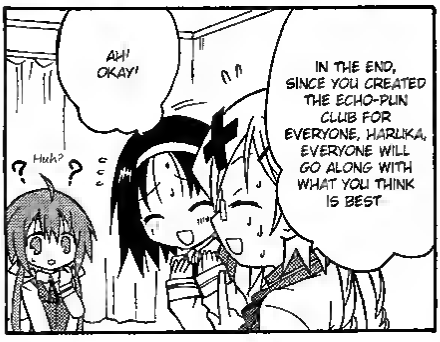
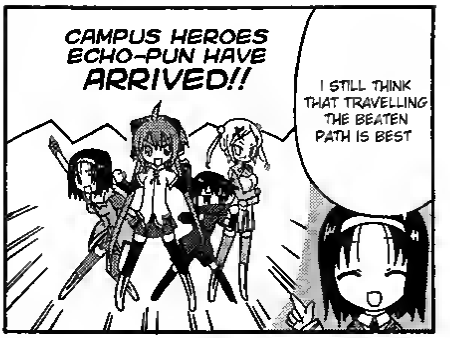

KA-BOOOOOM


AH! OKAY!
IN THE END, SINCE YOU CREATED THE ECHO-PUN CLUB FOR EVERYONE, HARUKA, EVERYONE WILL GO ALONG WITH WHAT YOU THINK IS BEST
Huh?

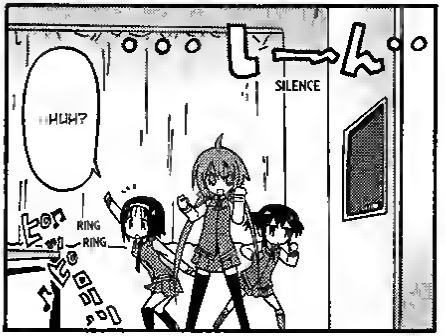
ECHO-PUN HAVE ARR-IVED!!
CAMPUS HEROES

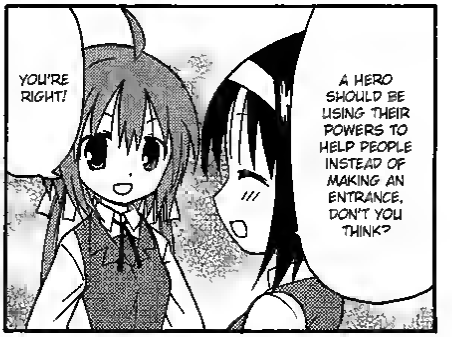
ALL RIGHT! LET'S TRY DOING THE POSE WE'VE DECIDED ON, THEN!


CAMPUS HEROES ECHO-PUN HAVE ARRIVED!!
I STILL THINK THAT TRAVELLING THE BEATEN PATH IS BEST

BLACK, MIZUKI...
PUNCH
PINK, HARU!
SHIING
ECHO-PUN RED, ECHO!
HEARTTHROB

WE CAN BE A LITTLE FLASHIER AFTER WE HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE UNDER OUR BELT BESIDES...
WE'RE STILL IN OUR FIRST YEAR AS HEROES AND HAVEN'T DONE ANY SORT OF ACTIVITY YET


SILENCE
HUH?
RING
RING


YOU'RE RIGHT!
A HERO SHOULD BE USING THEIR POWERS TO HELP PEOPLE INSTEAD OF MAKING AN ENTRANCE, DON'T YOU THINK?

THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, YOU'LL BE DEAD BEFORE YOU SEE MY FIGURE ♡
I'M GLAD THE LOOK HAS BEEN DECIDED WELL THEN, WHILE EVERYONE FALLS IN LOVE WITH IT I'M GOING HOME SEE YA.
-END-

THERE REALLY IS NOBODY BETTER THAN HARUKA AT STOPPING HER, IS THERE!
AHHH FOR EIKO-SAN TO BE OBEDIENT LIKE THAT...
JEALOUS

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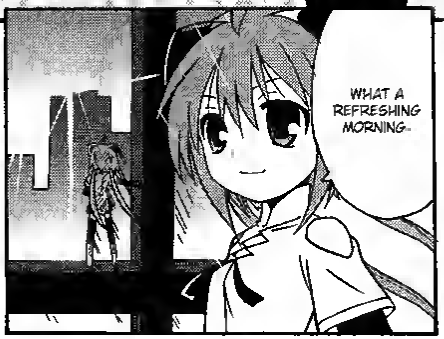
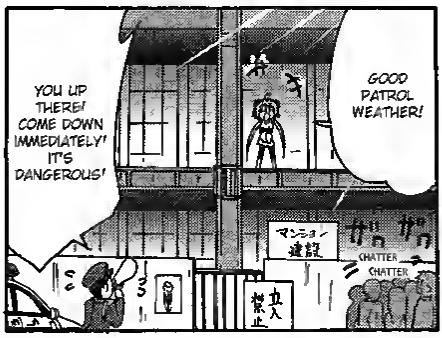
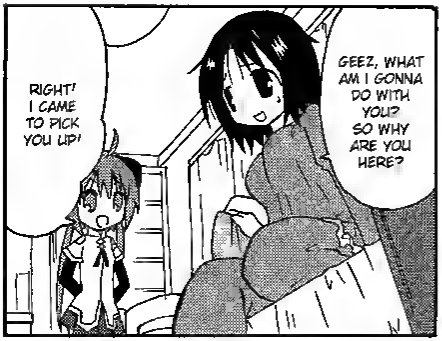

WHAT A REFRESHING MORNING~

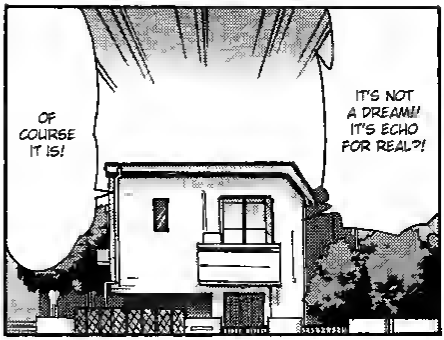
SUN-DAY.
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
LUNCH


GOOD PATROL WEATHER!
YOU UP THERE! COME DOWN IMMEDIATELY! IT'S DANGEROUS!
CHATTER CHATTER
マンション建設
立入禁止

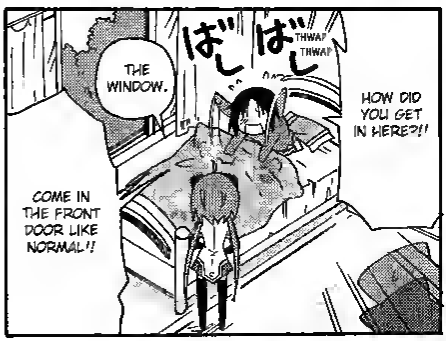
I BEAT THE ALARM CLOCK AGAIN!
RING RING RING
CLICK

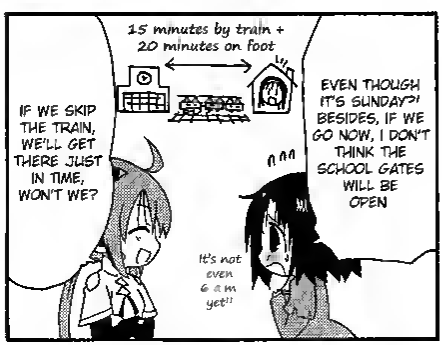
WH-
WH-
WH-
BREATHE
SLIDE
EH?!
TWITCH
MORNING, HARUKA! I CAME TO PICK YOU UP!
YAH!!
WHOOSH
HUH?!
TWITCH
DRINKING MILK IN THE MORNING TO STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY IS ALSO THE DUTY OF A HERO!
BUT, BEFORE THAT, I'VE GOT A GIFT FOR YOU!
I HAVE ARRIVED!
SWISH
AHH, I'M DREAMING
GLUG GLUG GLUG
POFF
WHAT?
WHAT?
WHAT?
PANIC PANIC
EH?!
WHAT?!


RIGHT! I CAME TO PICK YOU UP!
GEEZ, WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITH YOU? SO WHY ARE YOU HERE?


OF COURSE IT IS!
IT'S NOT A DREAM!! IT'S ECHO FOR REAL?!

WHAA AAAT?!
LET'S GO TO THE SCHOOL RIGHT NOW!


THE WINDOW.
THWAP THWAP
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?!
COME IN THE FRONT DOOR LIKE NORMAL!!

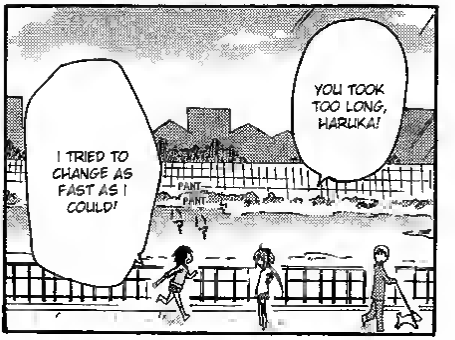

15 minutes by train + 20 minutes on foot
IF WE SKIP THE TRAIN, WE'LL GET THERE JUST IN TIME, WON'T WE?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUNDAY?! BESIDES, IF WE GO NOW, I DON'T THINK THE SCHOOL GATES WILL BE OPEN
It's not even 6 a.m yet!!

HEROES ARE ALL ABOUT MAKING COOL APPEAR-ANCES!!
FOOL!!

WE'LL WALK THE FIFTEEN KILO-METERS!!
Yeah!
YOU DON'T MEAN...

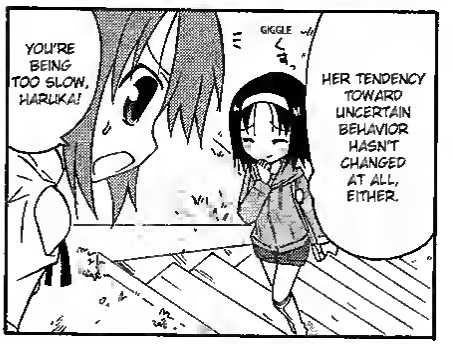
See? See?
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM
BE AT EASE! I TOOK MY SHOES OFF!

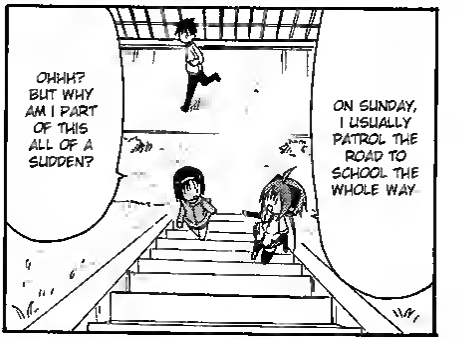
COME ON! LET'S GO, HARUKA
WELL, THAT'S FINE! I'LL THINK OF IT AS EXERCISE

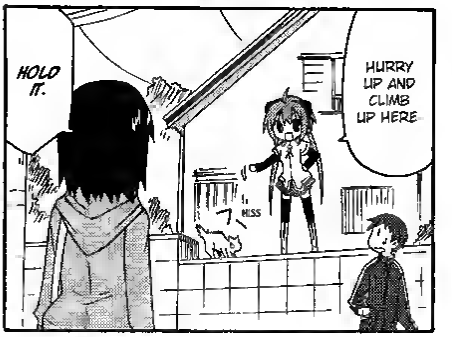

YOU TOOK TOO LONG, HARUKA!
I TRIED TO CHANGE AS FAST AS I COULD!
PANT PANT

Hurry up Haruka! Let's go!
Waiit!
IT KIND OF REMINDS ME OF THE PAST.

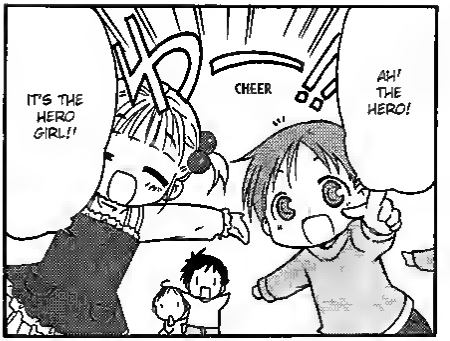
OF COURSE!
You're nize it could take over three ho—s?
ARE WE ACTUALLY GOING TO WALK ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL?

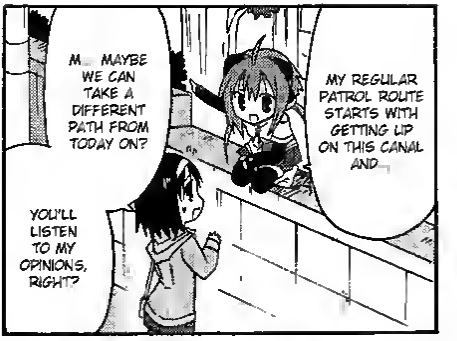

YOU'RE BEING TOO SLOW, HARUKA!
GIGGLE
HER TENDENCY TOWARD UNCERTAIN BEHAVIOR HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL, EITHER.


OHHH? BUT WHY AM I PART OF THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
ON SUNDAY, I USUALLY PATROL THE ROAD TO SCHOOL THE WHOLE WAY


HOLD IT.
HURRY UP AND CLIMB UP HERE
KISS

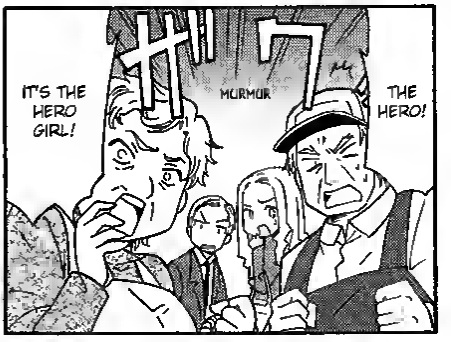
WAS SHE FEELING LONELY?
R-RIGHT? THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, DON'T YOU THINK?
EVEN... EVEN THOUGH WE FINALLY BECAME COMRADES, WE ONLY EVER MEET AT SCHOOL, SO I THOUGHT THAT'S .
FIDGET FIDGET


IT'S THE HERO GIRL!
CHEER
AH! THE HERO!


M... MAYBE WE CAN TAKE A DIFFERENT PATH FROM TODAY ON?
YOU'LL LISTEN TO MY OPINIONS, RIGHT?
MY REGULAR PATROL ROUTE STARTS WITH GETTING UP ON THIS CANAL AND...

YOU'RE REALLY POPULAR, ECHO.
YAY
YAY

SINCE .. WE'RE COMRADES, RIGHT!


IT'S THE HERO GIRL!
MURMUR
THE HERO!

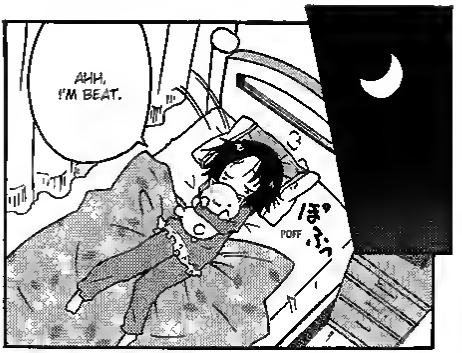
WELL... WHAT CAN I DO! I GOTTA RESPECT THE OPINIONS OF MY COMRADE.
SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE SO SELFISH, HARUKA...

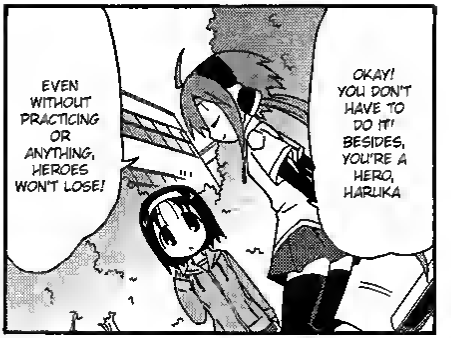
A BIT OF A DIFFERENT REACTION HERE...
NOISY
I gotta pack it in
NO ECHO ALLOWED !!

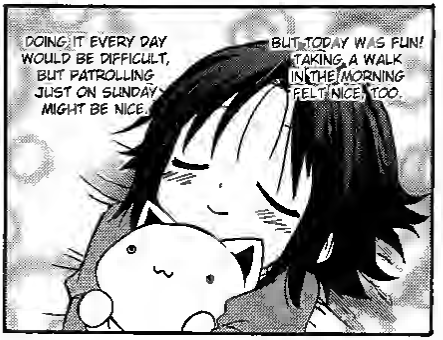
BLUSH
WHETHER THAT'S AN HONOR OR A BOTHER IT'S HARD TO SAY.
SINCE... YOU'RE THE ONLY COMRADE THAT I THOUGHT WOULD JOIN ME ON PATROL

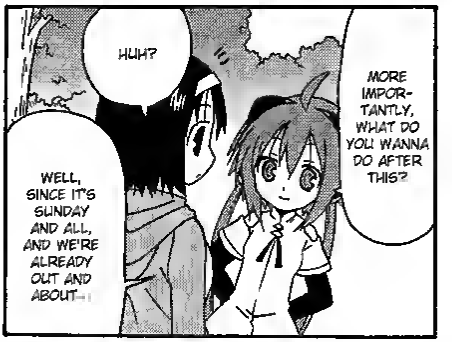
SO THEY SHOULDN'T BE HOPING FOR TROUBLE TO HAPPEN
HEROES ARE PEOPLE WHO LOVE PEACE
SCHOOL REACHED!
IT'S LIKE IT'S THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM, YOU KNOW?
BUT STILL, EVEN IN TIMES OF PEACE LIKE THIS, YOU CAN'T LOSE FOCUS
No monsters appeared either
I'M GLAD.
ANOTHER TRIP TO SCHOOL WITHOUT INCIDENT!
THIS PEACE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE THE HARBINGER OF A HUGE INCIDENT...
SO I KINDA FEEL LIKE "TROUBLE, HAPPEN!" JUST KIDDING!
FOR A HERO, IT'S KIND OF BORING NOT DOING ANYTHING...
I THINK YOU'RE MISUNDERSTANDING THIS! LET'S JUST ENJOY OUR PEACE, OKAY?
THAT'S RIGHT!!
THWAP
AGH?!

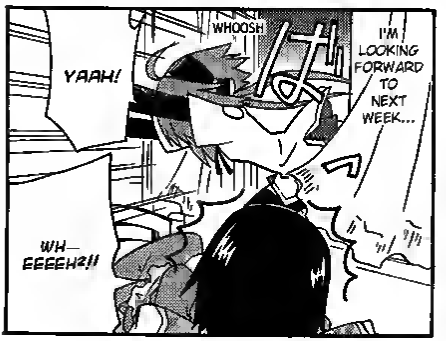
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE
GO HERO! GET THAT EVIL VILLAINESS!!
I KNOW!
LET'S DO A REHEARSAL!
AAH!
GUH!
HERO, PREPARE YOURSELF !!
RE-HEARSAL ?
YEAH! TO SEE HOW WE WOULD DEAL WITH A MONSTER THAT SUDDENLY APPEARED
B... BUT, WHEN I LOOK AT THE VILLAINESS, I FEEL KINDA
PANT
PANT
PANT
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
I'LL PLAY THE EVIL PART
R roooar!!
Victory for justice!
I've beeeen beaaaten!
Whaaa!
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M PLANNING TO GO ALL OUT AND DRESS UP DOING THIS.
I don't really recommend doing it but if you say that's what you want to do, Haruka then
I'VE HEARD THAT A LOT OF BOYS GET THEIR FIRST CRUSH ON THE EVIL VILLAINESSES ?
WHY... WHY ARE YOU BLUSHING NOW?!
BLUSH
I... IF YOU SAY YOU WANT TO DO IT, HARUKA, THEN I'M NOT GOING TO STOP YOU...


AHH, I'M BEAT.
POFF

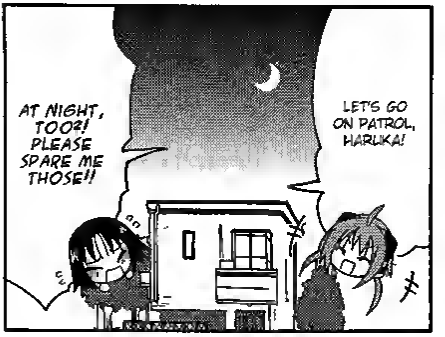

OKAY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT! BESIDES, YOU'RE A HERO, HARUKA
EVEN WITHOUT PRACTICING OR ANYTHING, HEROES WON'T LOSE!

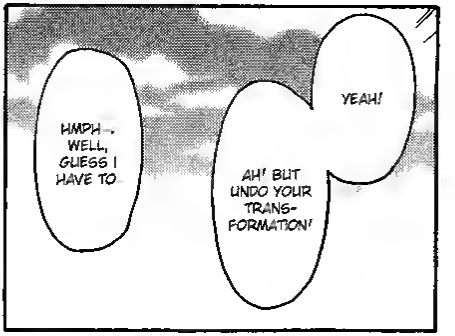

DOING IT EVERY DAY WOULD BE DIFFICULT, BUT PATROLLING JUST ON SUNDAY MIGHT BE NICE.
BUT TODAY WAS FUN! TAKING A WALK IN THE MORNING FELT NICE, TOO.


HUH?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO AFTER THIS?
WELL, SINCE IT'S SUNDAY AND ALL, AND WE'RE ALREADY OUT AND ABOUT—


WHOOSH
YAAH!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK...
WH— EEEEH?!!

...WANNA GO HAVE SOME FUN BEFORE WE GO HOME?


AT NIGHT, TOO?! PLEASE SPARE ME THOSE!!
LET'S GO ON PATROL, HARUKA!


HMPH... WELL, GUESS I HAVE TO
YEAH!
AH! BUT UNDO YOUR TRANS-FORMATION!

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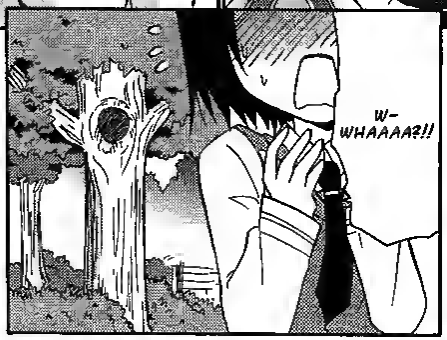
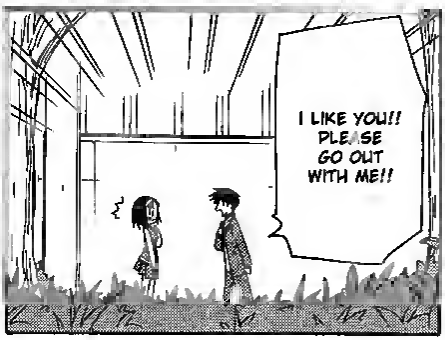
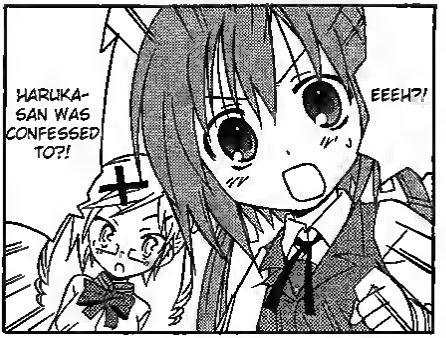

W-
WHAAAA?!!

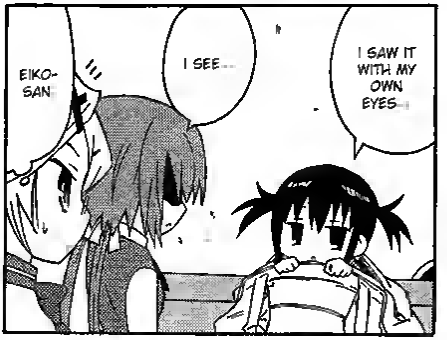
YES?
EXCUSE ME, HARUKA-SAN!

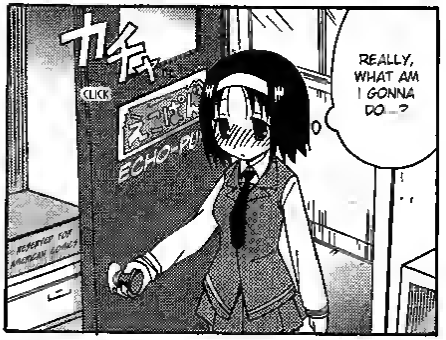

I LIKE YOU!! PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!!

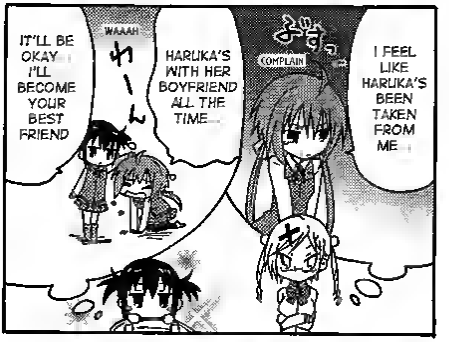
BA-DUMP BA DUMP
W-WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
I GOT A CONFESSION..
T... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME!
BA-DUMP BA DUMP

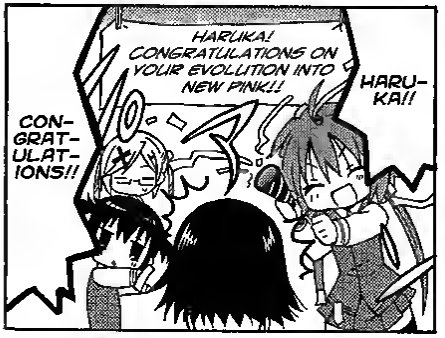

HARUKA-SAN WAS CONFESSED TO?!
EEEH?!

JUST... I WANT YOU TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ME, SO THIS SUNDAY, COME WITH ME AND
YOU DON'T NEED TO ANSWER ME RIGHT AWAY


EIKO-SAN
I SEE...
I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES...

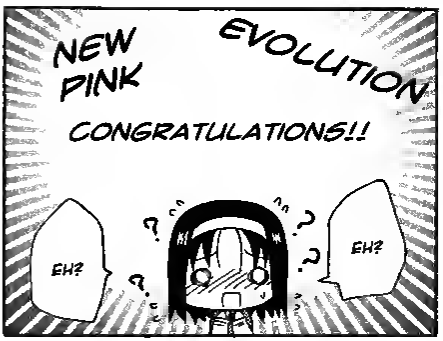

CLICK
ECHO-PU
REALLY, WHAT AM I GONNA DO...?

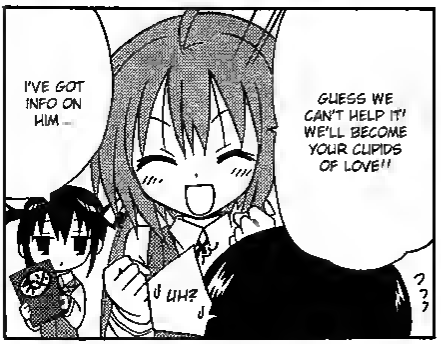

IT'LL BE OKAY... I'LL BECOME YOUR BEST FRIEND
WAAAH
HARUKA'S WITH HER BOYFRIEND ALL THE TIME...
COMPLAIN
I FEEL LIKE HARUKA'S BEEN TAKEN FROM ME...

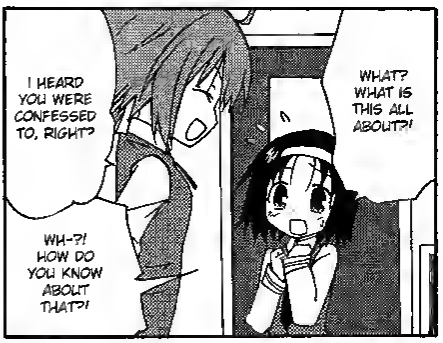

HARUKA! CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR EVOLUTION INTO NEW PINK!!
HARU-KA!!
CON-GRAT-ULAT-IONS!!

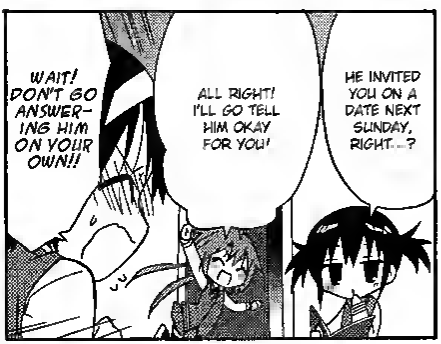
HUH?
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE

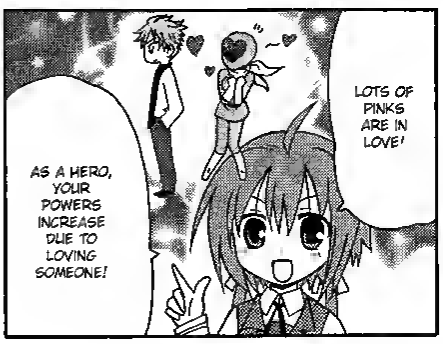
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT PASSIVE-NESS?!
BESIDES, I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE BOY WHO CONFESSED TO ME..

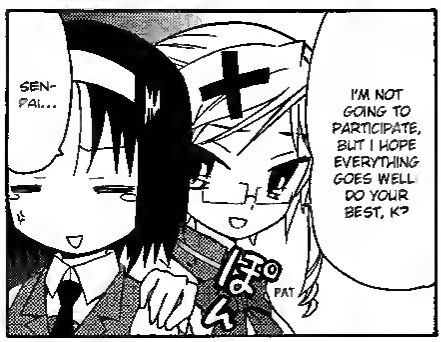

NEW PINK
EVOLUTION
CONGRATULATIONS!!
EH?
EH?

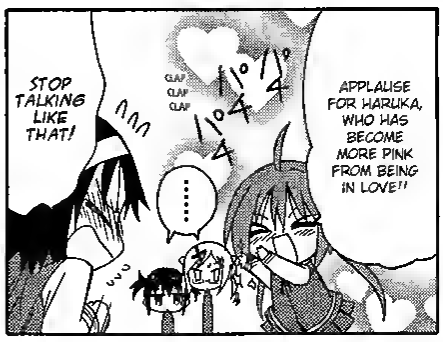

I'VE GOT INFO ON HIM—
GUESS WE CAN'T HELP IT! WE'LL BECOME YOUR CUPIDS OF LOVE!!
UH?

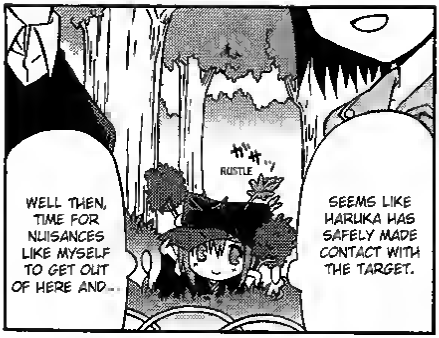

I HEARD YOU WERE CONFESSED TO, RIGHT?
WHAT? WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?!
WH-?! HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?!

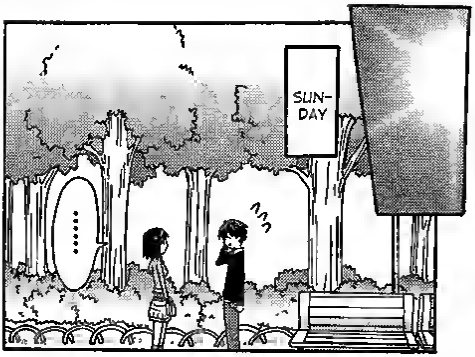

WAIT! DON'T GO ANSWER-ING HIM ON YOUR OWN!!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL GO TELL HIM OKAY FOR YOU!
HE INVITED YOU ON A DATE NEXT SUNDAY, RIGHT...?


AS A HERO, YOUR POWERS INCREASE DUE TO LOVING SOMEONE!
LOTS OF PINKS ARE IN LOVE!


SEN-PAI...
I'M NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE, BUT I HOPE EVERYTHING GOES WELL DO YOUR BEST, K?
PAT


STOP TALKING LIKE THAT!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
APPLAUSE FOR HARUKA, WHO HAS BECOME MORE PINK FROM BEING IN LOVE!!


RUSTLE
WELL THEN, TIME FOR NUISANCES LIKE MYSELF TO GET OUT OF HERE AND...
SEEMS LIKE HARUKA HAS SAFELY MADE CONTACT WITH THE TARGET.


SUN-DAY
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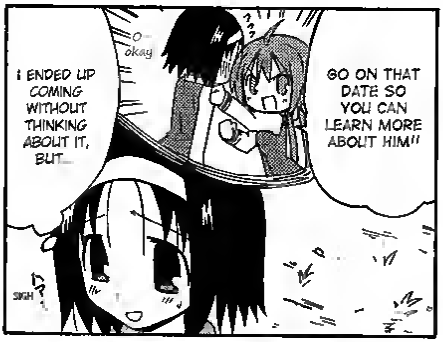
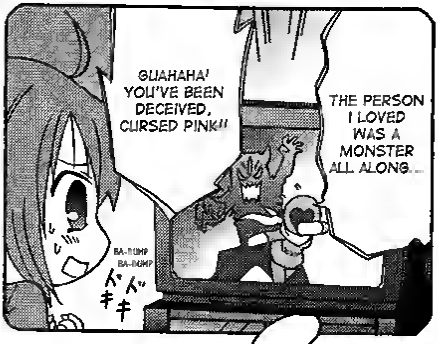
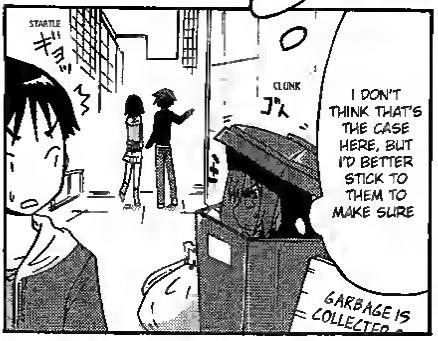
GASP
NO! WAIT A MINUTE!!

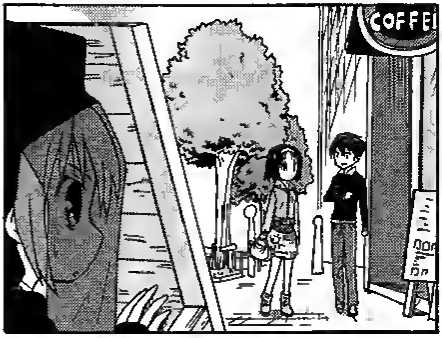

O-okay
I ENDED UP COMING WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT, BUT...
SIGH
GO ON THAT DATE SO YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT HIM!!

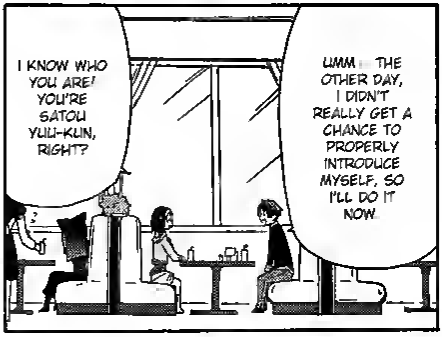

GUAHAHA! YOU'VE BEEN DECEIVED, CURSED PINK!!
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
THE PERSON I LOVED WAS A MONSTER ALL ALONG...

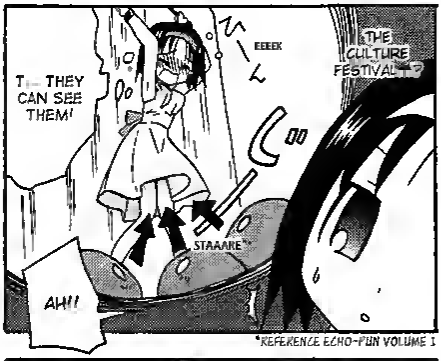
SMILE
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU DECIDED TO COME
SMILE


STARTLE
CLUNK
I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE HERE, BUT I'D BETTER STICK TO THEM TO MAKE SURE
GARBAGE IS COLLECTED

BLUSH
MAYBE MAKING A DECISION AFTER THE DAY IS OVER WOULD BE OKAY...?
IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S NOT MY TYPE, THOUGH...




I KNOW WHO YOU ARE! YOU'RE SATOU YUU-KUN, RIGHT?
UMM... THE OTHER DAY, I DIDN'T REALLY GET A CHANCE TO PROPERLY INTRODUCE MYSELF, SO I'LL DO IT NOW.



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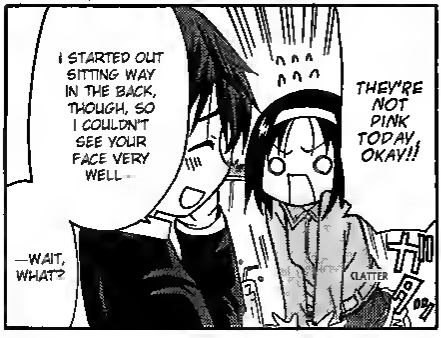
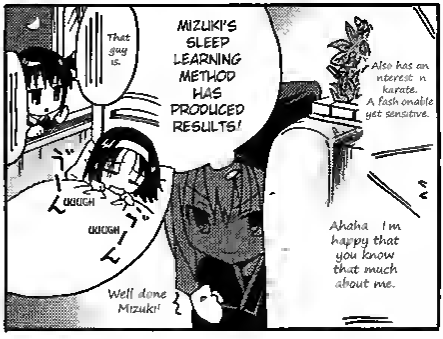
SATOU YUU-KUN. YEAR 1 CLASS E. A MEMBER OF THE COOKING RESEARCH CLUB. THE YOUNGEST OF A FIVE-MEMBER FAMILY WHICH INCLUDES A FATHER, MOTHER, AND TWO ELDER SISTERS. HIS HOBBY IS COOKING.
SNAP


I STARTED OUT SITTING WAY IN THE BACK, THOUGH, SO I COULDN'T SEE YOUR FACE VERY WELL...
—WAIT, WHAT?
THEY'RE NOT PINK TODAY, OKAY!!
CLATTER


That guy is...
MIZUKI'S SLEEP LEARNING METHOD HAS PRODUCED RESULTS!
Also has an interest in karate. A fashionable yet sensitive.
OOUGH
OOUGH
Ahaha I'm happy that you know that much about me.
Well done Mizuki!

?
?
SHE'S ECHO'S NUMBER ONE ♦ BEST ♦ FRIEND!
HER SPECIAL POWER IS PINK AURA HURRICANE!
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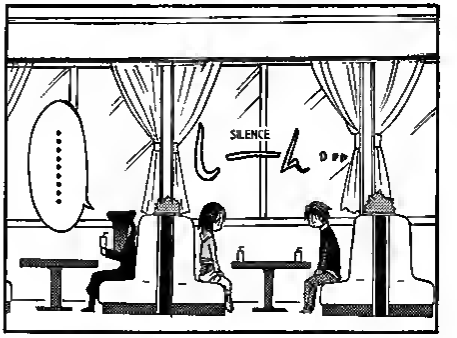
BLOCCOH
カマアァ
OKAY...
NO. NO, IT'S NOTHING...

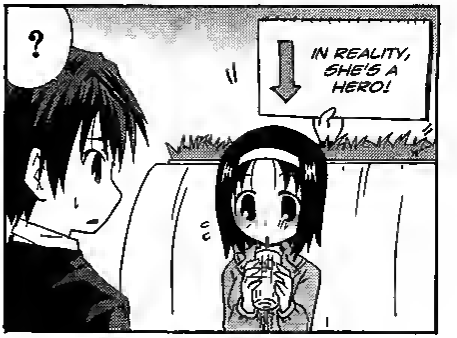
YES?
UM...


SILENCE
しーん
.....

UM, SURE
?
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO A DIFFERENT PLACE?

HMMM... ALL RIGHT! THIS IS A JOB FOR ME!
じゃ
SIP
DID THEY RUN OUT OF THINGS TO TALK ABOUT?

SHOCK
ガーン
MAYBE HIS TRUE IDENTITY REALLY IS A MONSTER?!
HE INTEN-TIONALLY IGNORED TALKING ABOUT HEROES?!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IN REALITY, SHE'S A HERO!

THOSE WHO INTERFERE IN PEOPLE'S ROMANCE
WILL BE PUNISHED BY THE HERO ECHO!!
UM, WHY ARE WE DOING THIS SO SUDDENLY?
RUNNING
SOMETHING WEIRD WAS GOING ON, SO...
AH!
WHU!
THINK
HAAH? THE HELL ARE YOU?
BRING IT ON! THIS HERO SHALL BEAT YOU 'TIL YOU'RE BLACK AND BLUE!!
THAT HURT, DAMN YOU!
FUCKIN' KID THINKS HE'S A MAN CUZ HE'S WITH A GIRL
GIGGLE
CHATTER
Playing heroes at that age?
Adorable
Ahahaha
OKAY! ♪ OVER HERE, GIRLIE! ♪
Waah!
WHACK
WAI-!
FUCK, THIS IS KILLING MY FUN! LET'S GO!!
A VICTORY FOR JUSTICE!!
Y yeah
STOP RIGHT THERE!!

I'M SO SHAMEFUL!!
I MEANT ME, NOT YOU!
WHAT?
HUH?
W... WHAT'S AN ECHO? I AM MERELY A FIGURE IN BLACK THAT JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY
TWITCH
ECHO?
I DON'T HAVE THE QUALIFI-CATIONS TO BE HER BOYFRIEND!!
I TOLD HARUKA-SAN THAT I LIKED HER, BUT I CAN'T PROTECT HER LIKE YOU CAN!
EEP!
THAT'S, UM...
I'M THINKING I HEARD YOU SAY YOU WERE A HERO A MOMENT AGO, THOUGH?
ほ〜か〜ん...
ERRRHM
BE HAPPY WITH THAT BOYFRIEND OF YOURS, HARUKA-SAN!!
FLEE
HMM, BETTER GO!!
GASP
はっ
DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?
Y... YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!!
Wha?!
ME AND EIKO-CHAN?!
Boy friend?
I UNDERSTAND. I'LL GO.

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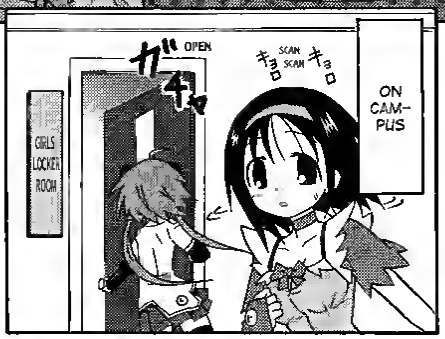
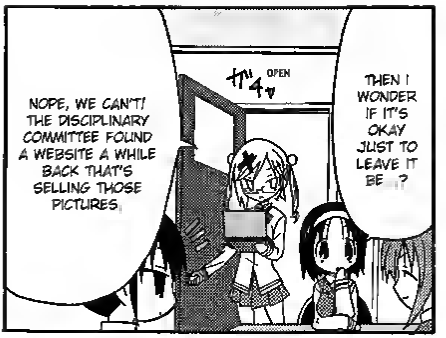
WANTED!
WANTED!
WANTED!
WANTED!

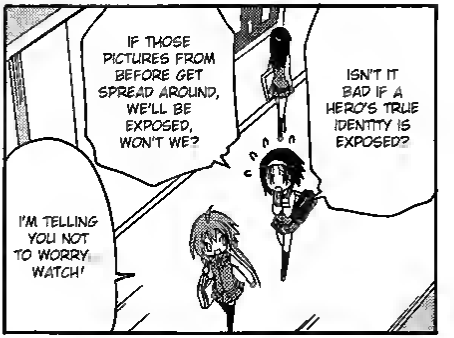
WHO'S THAT?!
OH NO!! DID THEY TAKE A PICTURE?!
SHUT

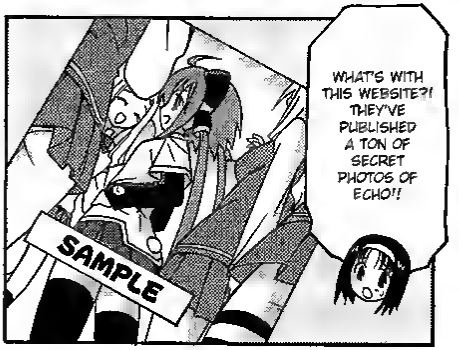

OPEN
SCAN SCAN
GIRLS LOCKER ROOM
ON CAM-PUS

THIS ISN'T THE TIME OR THE PLACE TO BE POSING FOR PHOTOS!!

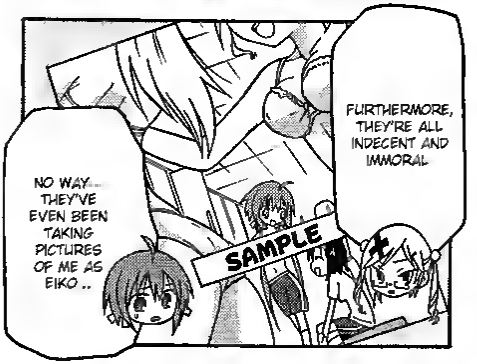
CLICK
YE H
WE'VE GOT TO CHANGE BEFORE ANYONE SHOWS UP!
!?


OPEN
NOPE, WE CAN'T! THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE FOUND A WEBSITE A WHILE BACK THAT'S SELLING THOSE PICTURES.
THEN I WONDER IF IT'S OKAY JUST TO LEAVE IT BE...?

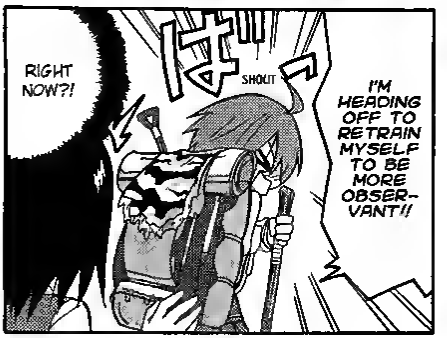

IF THOSE PICTURES FROM BEFORE GET SPREAD AROUND, WE'LL BE EXPOSED, WON'T WE?
ISN'T IT BAD IF A HERO'S TRUE IDENTITY IS EXPOSED?
I'M TELLING YOU NOT TO WORRY... WATCH!

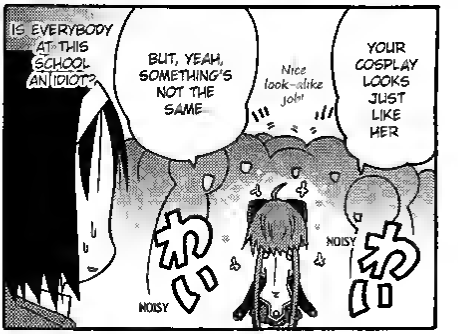

SAMPLE
WHAT'S WITH THIS WEBSITE?! THEY'VE PUBLISHED A TON OF SECRET PHOTOS OF ECHO!!

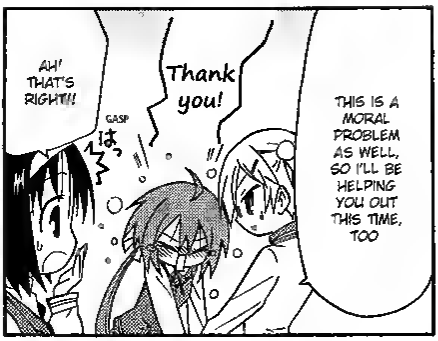
ECHO'S TRUE IDENTITY IS ME... EIKO...
NERVOUS
UM... HEY EVERY-BODY...


SAMPLE
NO WAY... THEY'VE EVEN BEEN TAKING PICTURES OF ME AS EIKO..
FURTHERMORE, THEY'RE ALL INDECENT AND IMMORAL

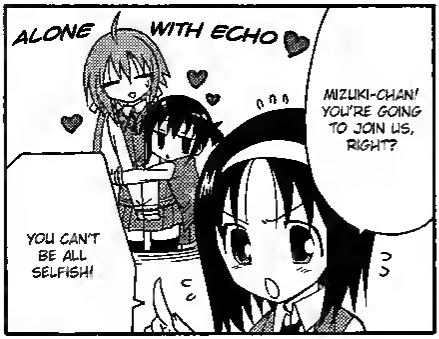
SEE...? IF I WEAR THIS, YOU CAN TELL, RIGHT?
Ehe ♥


SHOUT
RIGHT NOW?!
I'M HEADING OFF TO RETRAIN MYSELF TO BE MORE OBSER-VANT!!

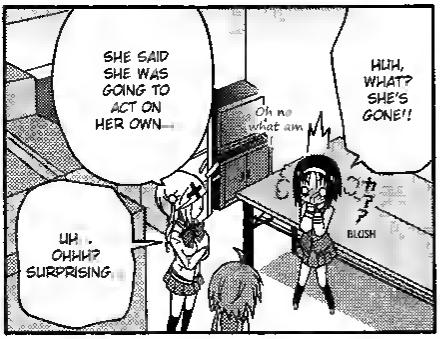

IS EVERYBODY AT THIS SCHOOL AN IDIOT?
BUT, YEAH, SOMETHING'S NOT THE SAME...
Nice look-alike job!
YOUR COSPLAY LOOKS JUST LIKE HER
NOISY
NOISY


AH! THAT'S RIGHT!!
GASP
Thank you!
THIS IS A MORAL PROBLEM AS WELL, SO I'LL BE HELPING YOU OUT THIS TIME, TOO

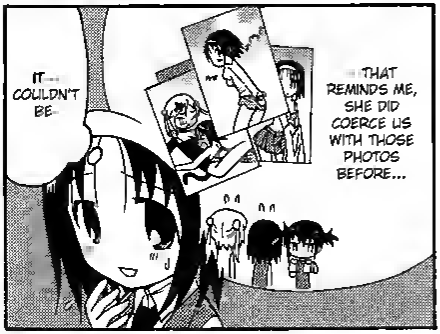
IF EMBARR-ASSING PHOTOS LIKE THIS ARE GOING AROUND...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE NEED TO APPREHEND THE CULPRIT FIRST!


ALONE WITH ECHO
MIZUKI-CHAN! YOU'RE GOING TO JOIN US, RIGHT?
YOU CAN'T BE ALL SELFISH!

ECHO-TAN'S SO MOE!!
MAMA, IT'S THE HORNY HERO ECHO!
I BOUGHT YOUR PICTURES ♡
SHH! DON'T GO NEAR HER!


SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO ACT ON HER OWN...
HUH, WHAT? SHE'S GONE!!
Oh no what am
UH... OHHH? SURPRISING...
BLUSH

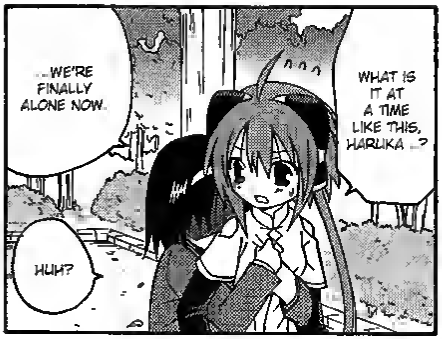
MMM MMM MMM, IT'S THE GREAT HERO WHO WILL SQUISH ME UNDER HER FEET ♡
I'VE GOT A GOOD JOB FOR YOU AT A PLACE THAT'S OPEN REALLY LATE ♡
DO YOU WANNA BE THE RED IN MY SEXY SQUADRON? HEHEHEH ♡
PANT PANT

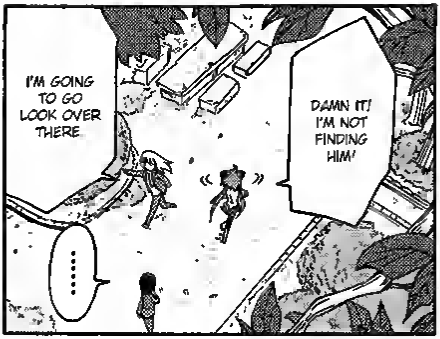

IT... COULDN'T BE...
THAT REMINDS ME, SHE DID COERCE US WITH THOSE PHOTOS BEFORE...

RIGHT?
SO LET'S ALL CATCH THE CULPRIT!

I GOT AN E-MAIL BACK FROM THE CULPRIT!
Ahh!
THE PLAN IS THAT WE BUY THE PHOTOS, THEN CAPTURE THE CULPRIT WHEN HE COMES TO DELIVER THEM
I THINK REPORTING THIS TO THE POLICE WOULD BE THE BEST THING TO DO
OKAY, THEN THE THREE OF US WILL APPREHEND THE CULPRIT TOGETHER! DOES ANYONE HAVE A PLAN?
THE DELIVERY LOCATION IS THE BOYS' RESTROOM, SO...
WE'LL MAKE CONTACT WITH THE CULPRIT DRESSED AS BOYS!
MAYBE WE CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CULPRIT FROM THIS WEBSITE
Guess it can't be helped
WE CAN'T! LEAVING THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SOMEONE ELSE WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING GOES AGAINST THE WAY OF THE HERO!
LET'S BUY THE PICTURES!!
THAT'S IT!
DON'T TOUCH THEM!!
Even if you found these things...
SQUISH
ISN'T THAT JUUUST A LITTLE BIT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU, SHIORI?
WHO WOULD WANT A PICTURE OF YOU, MISS NARCISSIST?
HUH?! IF YOU WANT A PICTURE OF ME, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK...

THE CULPRIT!!
Habit
CLATTER
ECHO, YOU IDIOT!!
IS THERE SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THAT?
RUNNING
BUT THE BOYS' RESTROOM, HUH...?
THAT SILHOUETTE IS MIZUKI-CHAN?!
!?
IF THE CULPRIT ISN'T A GIRL, ALL OF THOSE WOULD HAVE BEEN REALLY DIFFICULT TO TAKE...
THE PICTURES ON THE WEBSITE WERE TAKEN AT ANGLES THAT WOULD BE FROM INSIDE PLACES LIKE THE GIRLS' RESTROOMS OR THE GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM
HE ESCAPED OUT THE WINDOW!!
WAIT, HUH? THEY'RE GONE!!
I'M GOING INTO THE BOYS' RESTROOM!
THAT MAY BE THE CASE
SO THERE'S MORE THAN ONE CULPRIT?
LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND LOOK FOR HIM!!
I CAN'T SEE ANYONE... HE'S SO FAST!
WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THE DISGUISE?!
SHOUT
ECHO HAS ARRIVED!!


...WE'RE FINALLY ALONE NOW.
WHAT IS IT AT A TIME LIKE THIS, HARUKA...?
HUH?


I'M GOING TO GO LOOK OVER THERE.
DAMN IT! I'M NOT FINDING HIM!
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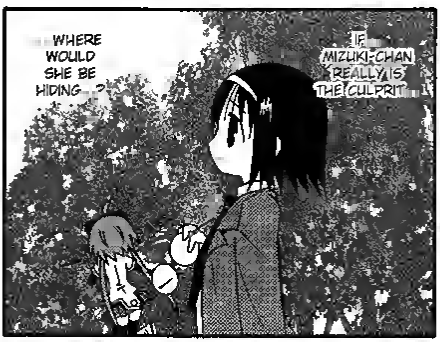
THE TRUTH IS, ECHO, I...
I'M...
TEARS

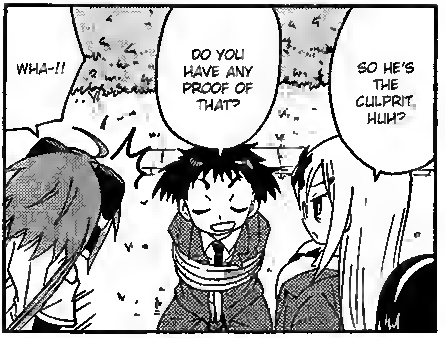

...WHERE WOULD SHE BE HIDING...?
IF MIZUKI-CHAN REALLY IS THE CULPRIT...

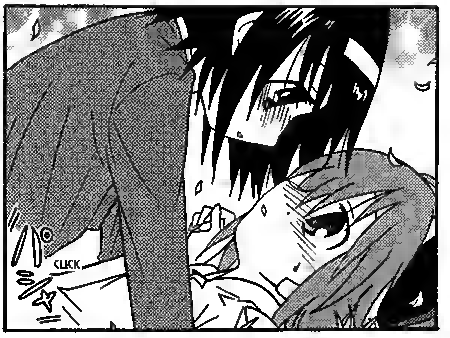
EH— EHHH?! W— WAIT A—!!

HARUKA! GO A LITTLE MORE THAT WAY AND...
HOW WOULD I GET HER TO COME OUT?

WAAH!
SLIP
THUD
KYAH!

!!?
STOP!!
HUG


WHA-!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF OF THAT?
SO HE'S THE CULPRIT, HUH?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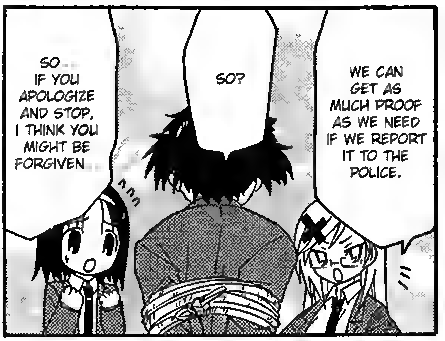
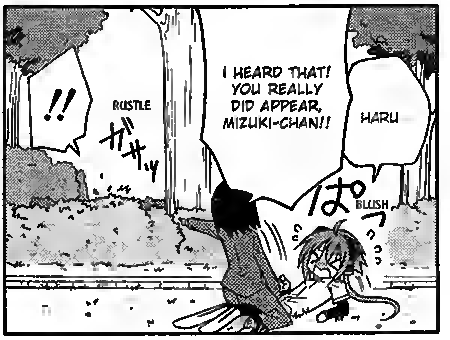

SO... IF YOU APOLOGIZE AND STOP, I THINK YOU MIGHT BE FORGIVEN...
SO?
WE CAN GET AS MUCH PROOF AS WE NEED IF WE REPORT IT TO THE POLICE.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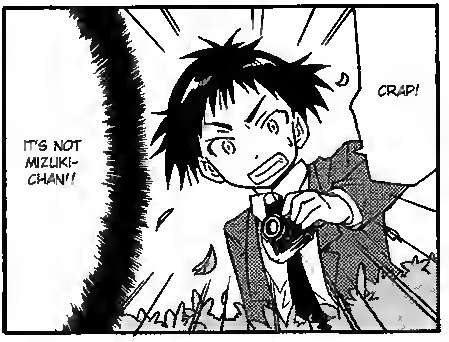
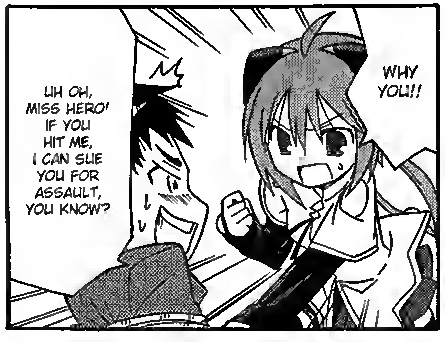
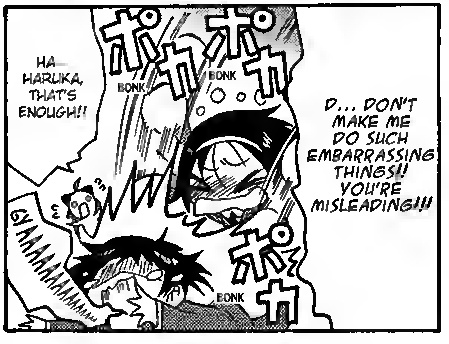
RUSTLE
I HEARD THAT! YOU REALLY DID APPEAR, MIZUKI-CHAN!!
HARU
BLUSH

CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
APOLOGIZE? ...HAH LIKE I'M GOING TO QUIT DOING SOMETHING THIS FUN!
MY OLD MAN'S A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE POLICE, SO SAYING YOU'VE REPORTED IT WON'T CHANGE A THING!


CRAP!
IT'S NOT MIZUKI-CHAN!!


WHY YOU!!
UH OH, MISS HERO! IF YOU HIT ME, I CAN SUE YOU FOR ASSAULT, YOU KNOW?


HA— HARUKA, THAT'S ENOUGH!!
BONK
BONK
BONK
D... DON'T MAKE ME DO SUCH EMBARRASSING THINGS!! YOU'RE MISLEADING!!!
GYAHAHAHAHAHA

IF IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE SON OF A RESPECTED MAN IN THE POLICE FORCE WAS DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS I THINK IT WOULD CAUSE QUITE THE FUSS. HM?
HEH HEH HEH
HEH HEH
HEH HEH
SHALL I SEND THESE PHOTOS TO YOUR PARENTS... AND YOUR RELATIVES YOUR FRIENDS AND THE MEDIA?
MIZUKI-CHAN!
RUSTLE
WELL THEN... GUESS I HAVE TO
YOUNG MAN YOUR LIFE IS OVER... TIME TO DISAPPEAR AND START A NEW IDENTITY...
AAAAAAH
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH
LEAVE IT TO YOU ?
HOP
I'M LATE DUE TO MY INVESTIGATION... LEAVE THE REST TO ME
YOU'RE AMAZING, MIZUKI
NOW HE WON'T DO ANYTHING MORE...
I SEE... THAT'S WHY HE WAS ABLE TO TAKE PICTURES THAT SEEMED LIKE ONLY GIRLS COULD TAKE.
AAAH
AAH
TWITCH
CROSS-DRESSER.
WHISPER
!!
THOUGH HARUKA SEEMED TO THINK THAT I WAS THE CULPRIT... RIGHT?
GIRK
FLAP
I TOOK SECRET PHOTOS OF YOU CROSS-DRESSING...
AFTER DOING A LITTLE CHECKING UP, I GOT A LOT OF PHOTOS AS EVIDENCE...
HEH HEH HEH HEH

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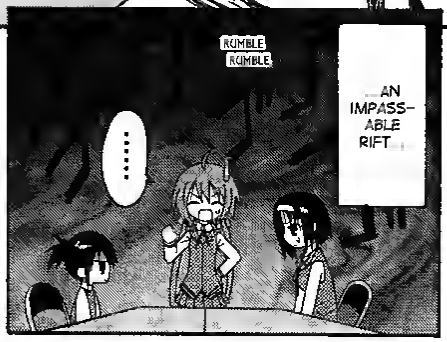
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
AN IMPASS-ABLE RIFT...
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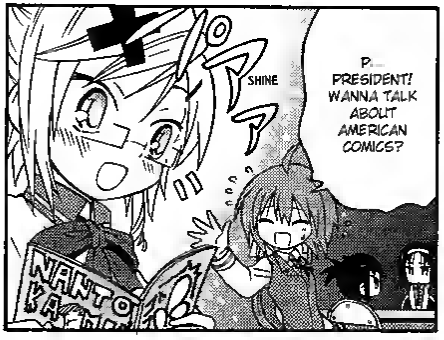
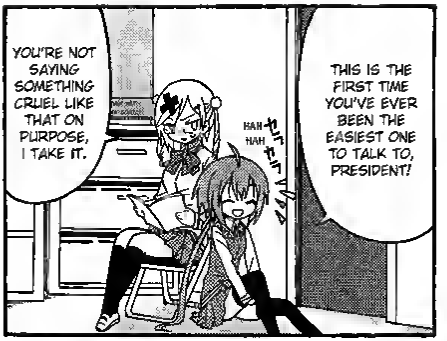
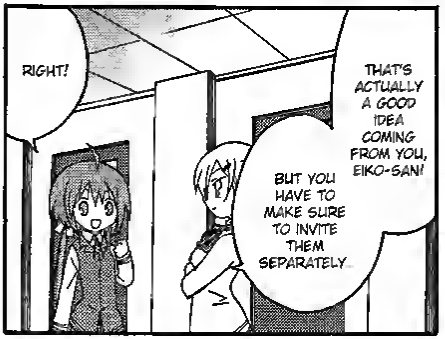
A FEW DAYS AFTER THE CASE OF THE SECRET PHOTO-GRAPHS
COME! LET'S WORK TOGETHER DURING CLUB ACTIVITIES TODAY, AS WELL!

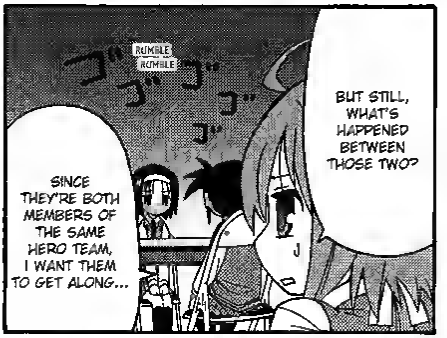

P-PRESIDENT! WANNA TALK ABOUT AMERICAN COMICS?
SHINE

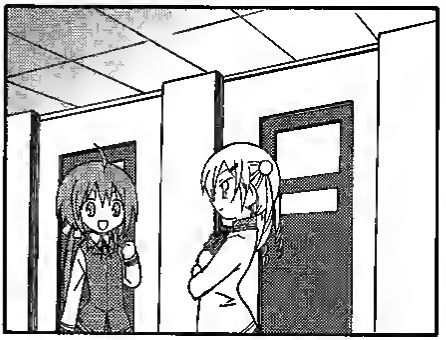
THERE WAS, IN BETWEEN MIZUKI-CHAN AND I, WHO HAD THOUGHT THAT...
MIZU-KI-CHAN WAS THE CUL-PRIT...

A SLEEPOVER?
YEAH! IF THEY SLEEP IN THE SAME ROOM, EVEN FOR A NIGHT...
...THEY MAY BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, RIGHT?

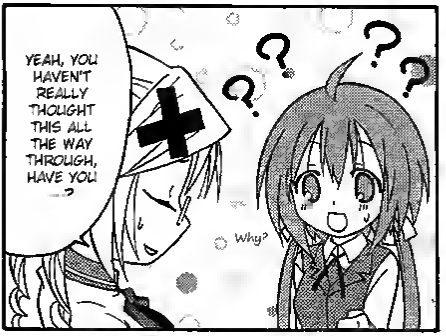

YOU'RE NOT SAYING SOMETHING CRUEL LIKE THAT ON PURPOSE, I TAKE IT.
HAH HAH
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE EVER BEEN THE EASIEST ONE TO TALK TO, PRESIDENT!


THAT'S ACTUALLY A GOOD IDEA COMING FROM YOU, EIKO-SAN!
BUT YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE TO INVITE THEM SEPARATELY
RIGHT!


RUMBLE RUMBLE
SINCE THEY'RE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE SAME HERO TEAM, I WANT THEM TO GET ALONG...
BUT STILL, WHAT'S HAPPENED BETWEEN THOSE TWO?



I GOT IT!


YEAH, YOU HAVEN'T REALLY THOUGHT THIS ALL THE WAY THROUGH, HAVE YOU...?
Why?

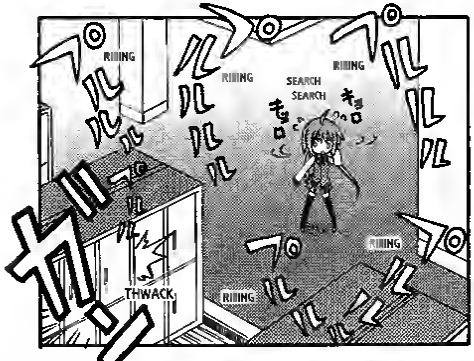
I HAVEN'T EVEN SAID ANYTHING YET!
Because I'm busy
I'M NOT TAKING PART IN IT.
POUT

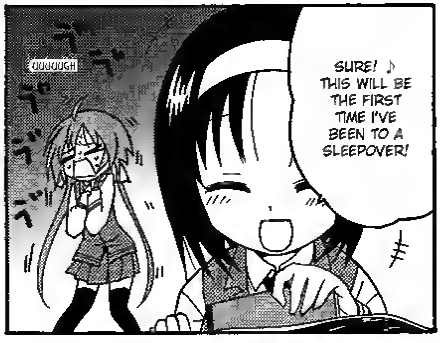
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
N...NEXT IS MIZUKI..
THIS IS A RATHER HARSH MISSION
BEEP BEEP

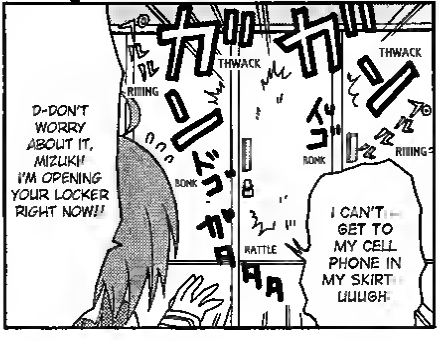
I don't want to do it if Mizuki-chan's going too!
I'm not going
SINCE THEY'RE NOT GETTING ALONG, IF YOU INVITE THEM AT THE SAME TIME...
I SEE...

RIIING
RING RING
!?

A SLEEPOVER AT YOUR HOUSE, EIKO-CHAN?
THAT'S WHY YOU'LL HAVE TO LIE AND SAY THAT IT'LL BE ONLY ONE PERSON GOING


RIIING
SEARCH SEARCH
THWACK


GUUUGH
SURE! ♪ THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN TO A SLEEPOVER!


THWACK
RIIING
BONK
RATTLE
D-DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MIZUKI! I'M OPENING YOUR LOCKER RIGHT NOW!!
I CAN'T GET TO MY CELL PHONE IN MY SKIRT UUUGH

WHEEZE
WHEEZE
YOU'RE LYING WITH GOOD INTENTIONS
N-NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
it hurts...
THROB THROB

AND SO, THE DAY OF
A SLEEPOVER... AT ECHO'S HOUSE...
YEAH! SINCE TOMORROW'S SATURDAY... DOES THAT WORK FOR YOU?
I AM THE HERO ECHO!
A HERO THAT WILL STAND UP AGAINST ANY MENACE!!
Y— YEAH.
JUST ME AND ECHO...?
GOOOOONG
MIZUKI...
...I'VE NEVER STAYED OVER AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE BEFORE...
EEK!!
JERK
...IS SHE HERE?
GLARE
WHY...
SHE'S THAT HAPPY ABOUT IT... LYING REALLY IS PAINFUL...
STARTLE
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HOP
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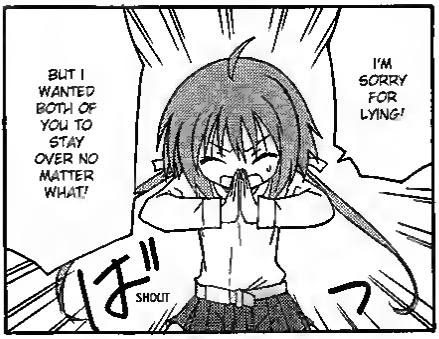
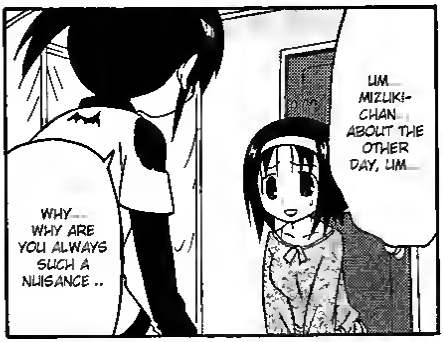
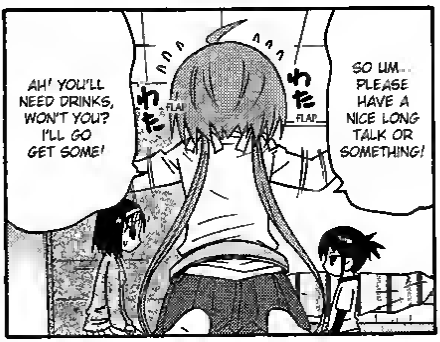
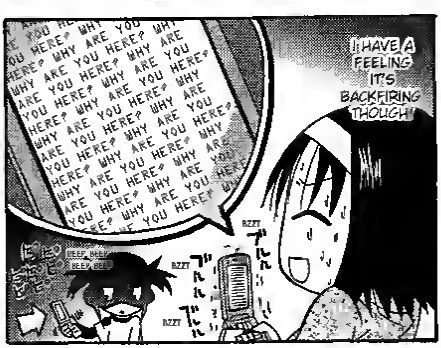
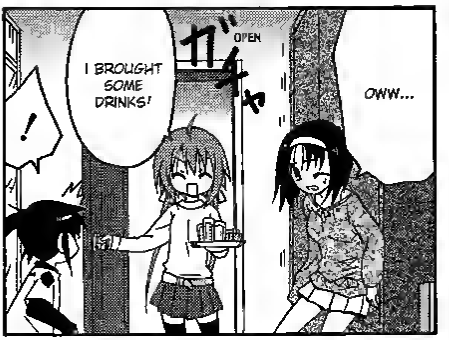
HOP
THROB THROB
SKIPPING







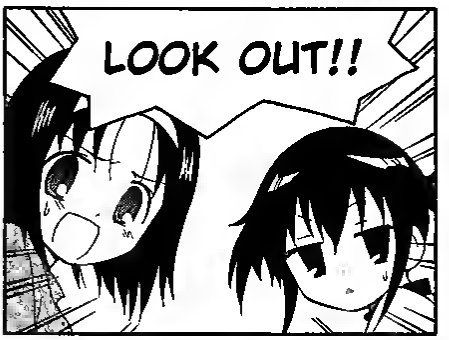

I HAVE A FEELING IT'S BACKFIRING THOUGH!
ARE YOU HERE? WHY ARE YOU HERE? WHY ARE YOU HERE? WHY

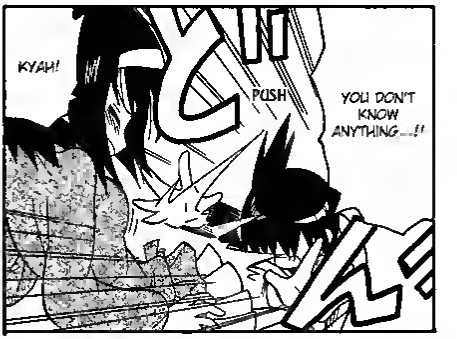

I BROUGHT SOME DRINKS!
OPEN
OWW...

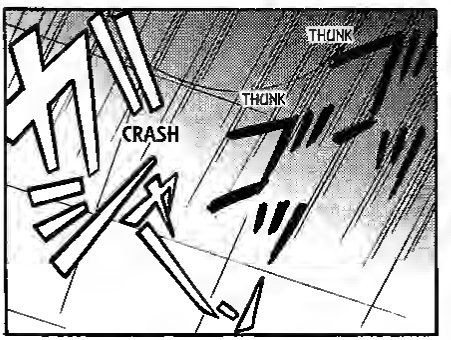
GRAB
NOW HOLD ON! THE REASON WHY YOU WERE EASILY SUSPECTED IS BECAUSE YOU DO THINGS LIKE THIS!!

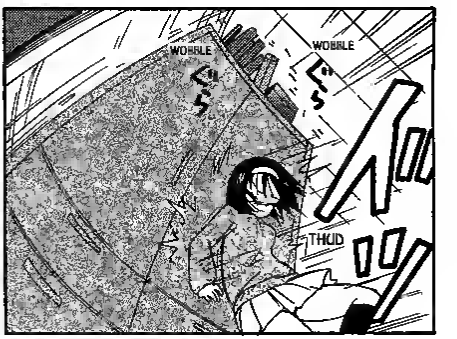
FALL

GRRR
IF YOU DO STUFF LIKE THAT, SHE WON'T BE YOUR FRIEND OR YOUR COMRADE!!

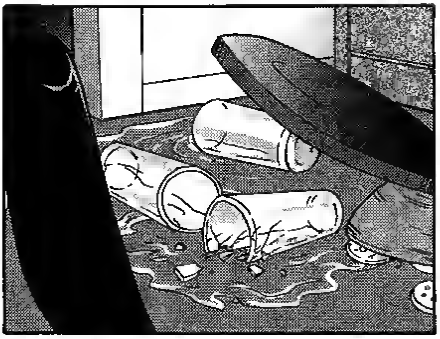

LOOK OUT!!


KYAH!
PUSH
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...!!


THUNK
THUNK
CRASH

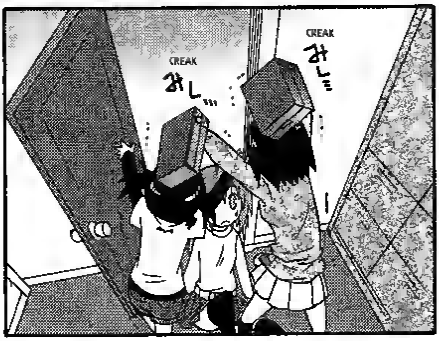

WOBBLE
WOBBLE
THUD

AHAHA HAHAHA!
GEEZ, DON'T LAUGH! THAT'S MEAN.



WE-!
WE DON'T REALLY!
BUT YOU TWO GOT A BUMP IN THE EXACT SAME SPOT! YOU REALLY DO GET ALONG!!

FOR SAVING ME
THANK YOU BOTH OF YOU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CREAK
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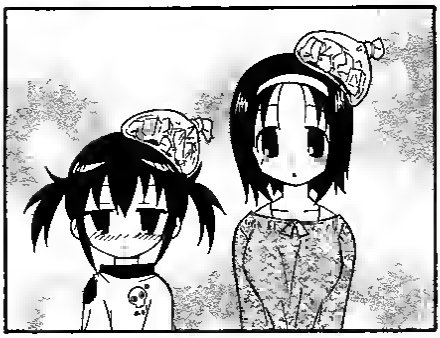
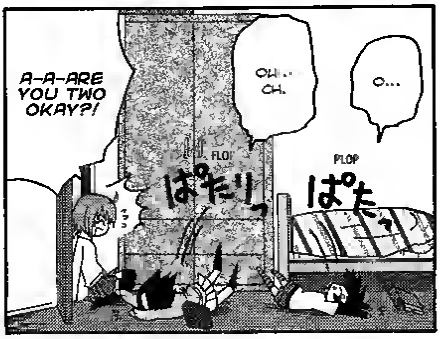
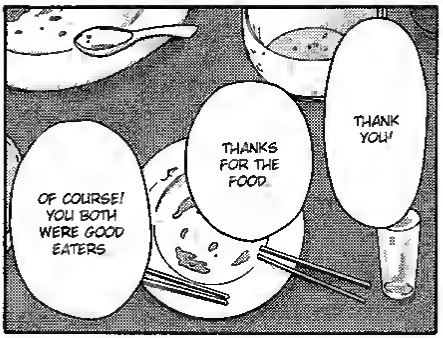
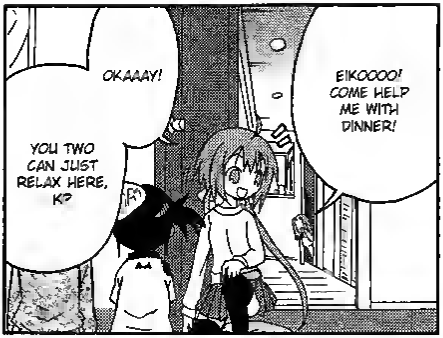
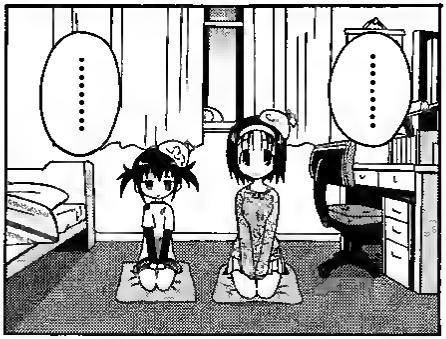



A-A-ARE YOU TWO OKAY?!
OH.. OH..
O...
FLO!
ぱたり
PLOP
ぱた


THANK YOU!
THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
OF COURSE! YOU BOTH WERE GOOD EATERS.


EIKOOOO! COME HELP ME WITH DINNER!
OKAAAY!
YOU TWO CAN JUST RELAX HERE, K?

That was yummy, huh?
Yeah
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE GETTING ALONG BETTER! I'M GLAD!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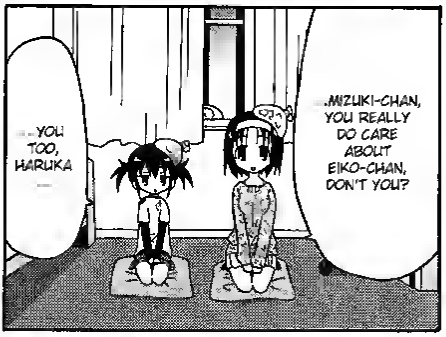
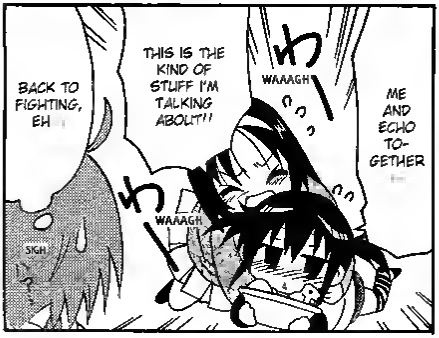
NOW WE CAN ENJOY THE REST OF THE SLEEPOVER NORMALLY.
AH! THAT'S RIGHT! WE NEED TO DECIDE WHO'S GOING TO TAKE A BATH FIR-


...MIZUKI-CHAN, YOU REALLY DO CARE ABOUT EIKO-CHAN, DON'T YOU?
...YOU TOO, HARUKA


ME AND ECHO TO-GETHER
わ
WAAAGH
THIS IS THE KIND OF STUFF I'M TALKING ABOUT!!
わ
WAAAGH
BACK TO FIGHTING, EH
SIGH

SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY
...DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
I SHOULD BE SORRY, TOO.

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COME ON! YOU CAN'T ACT SELFISH LIKE THAT! WE'RE GOING IN ONE AT A TIME!
I REALLY WANT TO GO IN JUST WITH ECHO.

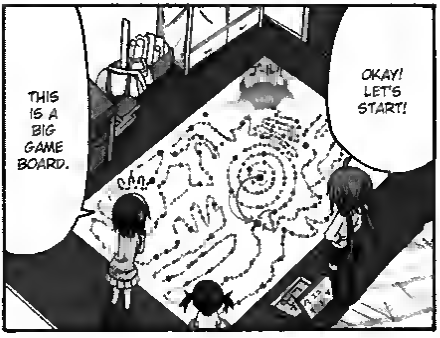
THESE TWO DON'T GET ALONG VERY WELL.

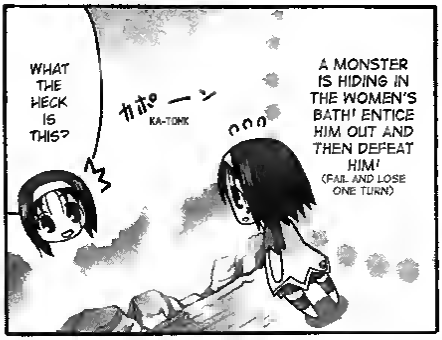
THEY'RE SO CLOSE IT'S LIKE THEY'RE STUCK TOGETHER. IT SEEMS THEY'RE GETTING ALONG BETTER THAN BEFORE!
MMMPH

YOU GUYS! WE STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED THE ORDER FOR WHO'S GOING IN THE BATH, YOU KNOW?
TO IMPROVE THEIR RELATIONSHIP, I INVITED THEM OVER FOR A SLEEPOVER, BUT—

MIZUKI
HARUKA
ECHO
THE PIECES REPRESENT US
WRITTEN IN EACH SPACE ARE TROUBLES TO OVERCOME OR TASKS TO DO
BOSS
THE GOAL IS TO DEFEAT THE EVIL BOSS AND BECOME THE ULTIMATE HERO
GOAL
I KNOW!
BUT IF THIS CONVERSATION KEEPS DRAGGING ON AND ON, SOON IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO TAKE A BATH...
THE WINNER GETS TO DECIDE HOW WE GO IN THE BATH
HOW ABOUT WE ALL PLAY A GAME!
I'M ALREADY THE ULTIMATE HERO, BUT I'M STILL GOING TO PLAY
I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS...
SOUNDS INTERESTING...
I'M OKAY WITH IT IF IT'S NOT ANYTHING DANGEROUS... WHAT KIND OF GAME?
I'D LIKE TO PLAY A GAME WITH ECHO...
I MUST NOT LOSE!!
Thank you...
I'll wash your back
AND IF I WIN, THE TWO OF YOU WILL GET IN THE BATH TOGETHER!
IMAGE
So you can start getting along more!
ECHO'S HERO BOARD GAME
MY HOME-MADE HERO BOARD GAME!!
BOOOOM

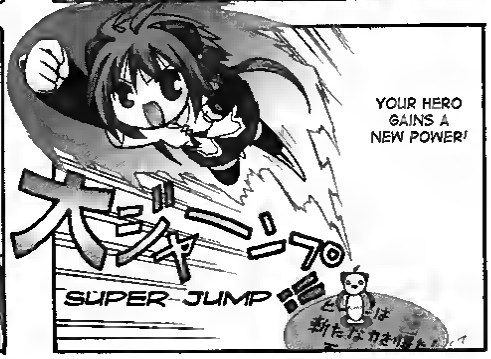
I'M KIND OF SCARED OF WHAT I'M GOING TO GET, BUT..
MOVING 100 SPACES AT ONCE... ECHO IS SO COOL...
YAH!
TOSS


THIS IS A BIG GAME BOARD.
OKAY! LET'S START!

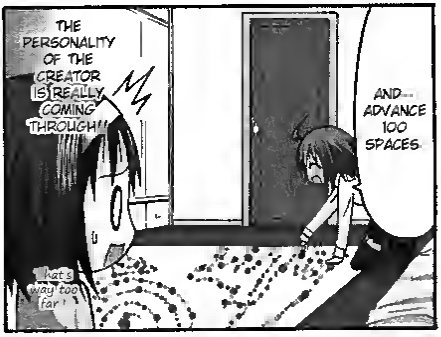

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
カポーン
KA-TONK
A MONSTER IS HIDING IN THE WOMEN'S BATH! ENTICE HIM OUT AND THEN DEFEAT HIM!
(FAIL AND LOSE ONE TURN)

I'll go first
IT'LL BE FINE IF LUCK IS ON YOUR SIDE
W... WILL THIS BE OVER SOON?
ROLL

YOU PROMISED, RIGHT?
YOU LANDED ON A GOOD ONE! I MADE THAT ONE JUST FOR YOU, HARUKA!

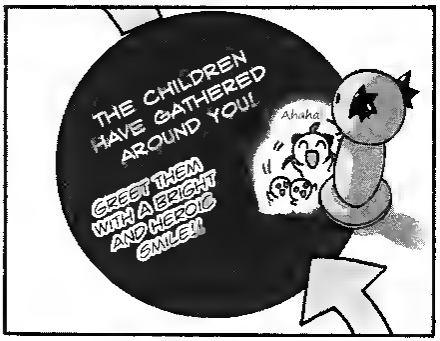

YOUR HERO GAINS A NEW POWER!
スーパージャンプ
SUPER JUMP

SLIDE
TIME FOR PINK'S SEX APPEAL!


THE PERSONALITY OF THE CREATOR IS REALLY COMING THROUGH!!
AND... ADVANCE 100 SPACES.
That's way too far!

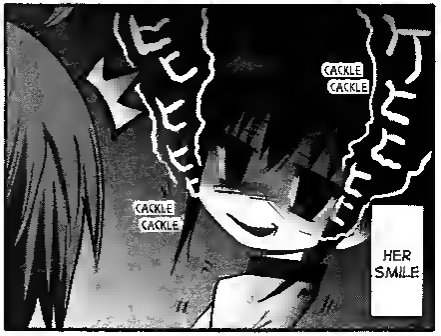
NEXT... IS ME..
Whaaat?
THIS GAME ALSO HELPS TO TRAIN HEROES, SO YOU NEED TO ACTUALLY DO WHAT THE SPACE SAYS.

DIP
ちゃぽ
SPLISH
ちゃぷーん
LET'S GO IN THE HOT SPRING..
TO-GETHER ♡


THE CHILDREN HAVE GATHERED AROUND YOU!
GREET THEM WITH A BRIGHT AND HEROIC SMILE!!
Ahaha

AHAHA
あはは
I WISH I'D GOTTEN ONE SO SIMPLE...
A SMILE IS BASIC HERO STUFF!

SPLASH
I'VE GOT YOU NOW, MR. MONSTER!
YEAH, OKAY! ♡
CURSES!!


CACKLE
CACKLE
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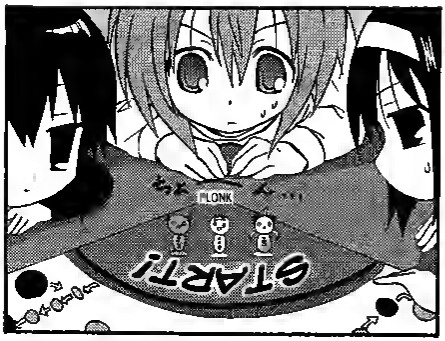
CACKLE
HER SMILE

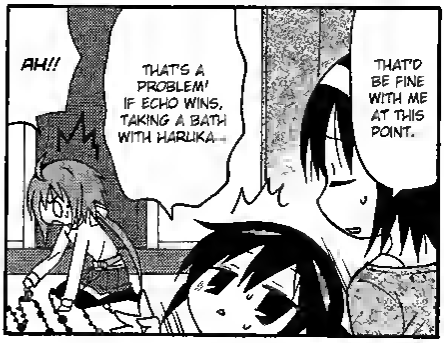
THEN YOU LOSE A TURN...
NOOOO!!
I'M NOT DOING IT!!!
THAT'S THE TYPE OF THING YOU GOTTA DO! COME ON, GET THOSE CLOTHES OFF!
SULK

THAT'S RIGHT... GUESS I CAN'T HELP IT SO I LOSE A TURN...
WHAT ABOUT THE BATH?!
GONG
STILL IN DISTRESS
I FEEL SORRY FOR HER...
GONG
CACKLE?!
UMMM... I GUESS... YOU LOSE A TURN
I HOPE I LAND ON SOMETHING I CAN DO NORMALLY!
SIGH
SHE SHOULDN'T WRITE THINGS THAT CAN'T BE DONE!
THE TASKS IN THE LAST HALF OF THE GAME ARE MORE ADVANCED...
YOU TWO CAN'T STUMBLE OUT OF THE GATE LIKE THAT OR IT'LL BE SHAMEFUL
HEROES NEVER SAY DIE!!
IMPOSS-IBLE!!
TRAINING TIME!
DO ONE HUNDRED MILLION SQUATS!
GO FORTH AND DEFEAT A GIANT MONSTER!!
DON'T DO IT!!
TRAINING TIME!
STAND ON YOUR HEAD FOR 24 HOURS!
MIZUKI'S TRYING HER HARDEST, YOU KNOW
QUIVER
QUIVER
SHAKE
SHAKE
DON'T LEAVE!!
Adios
...I'M OFF!

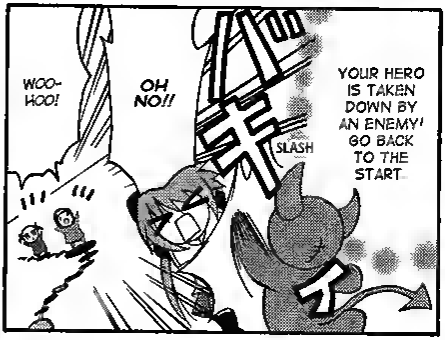

START
LONK

PLEASE, LET'S NOT DO ANYTHING THAT TAKES A LONG TIME!!
YOU REALLY WANNA DO THIS YOUR OWN WAY, HUH, HARUKA?
IF YOU KEEP SKIPPING TURNS LIKE THIS, I'M GOING TO END UP WINNING
DIZZY

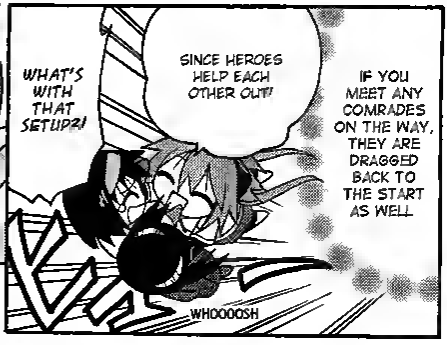
W.. WILL THIS GAME EVER END ..? CAN WE PLAY SOMETHING ELSE?
ONCE YOU'VE STARTED SOMETHING, DON'T JUST ABANDON IT SO EASILY! IT'S YOUR TURN, HARUKA


AH!!
THAT'S A PROBLEM! IF ECHO WINS, TAKING A BATH WITH HARUKA—
THAT'D BE FINE WITH ME AT THIS POINT.

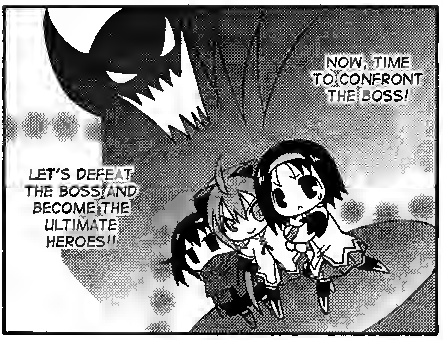
BING
WE'LL NEVER GET TO THE BOSS IF WE ONLY MOVE ONE SPACE AT A—
AND I ONLY GOT A ONE!!


WOO-HOO!
OH NO!!
SLASH
YOUR HERO IS TAKEN DOWN BY AN ENEMY! GO BACK TO THE START.

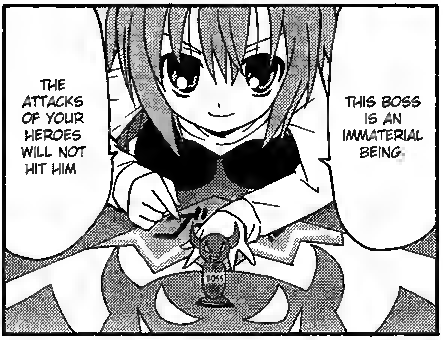
I'M SICK OF THIS GAME
SUPER LEVEL UP!!
TAKE YOUR COMRADES ALONG AND GO TO THE FINAL BOSS BATTLE
GO!!
Wooow!! So lucky!!


WHAT'S WITH THAT SETUP?!
SINCE HEROES HELP EACH OTHER OUT!
IF YOU MEET ANY COMRADES ON THE WAY, THEY ARE DRAGGED BACK TO THE START AS WELL
WHOOOOSH

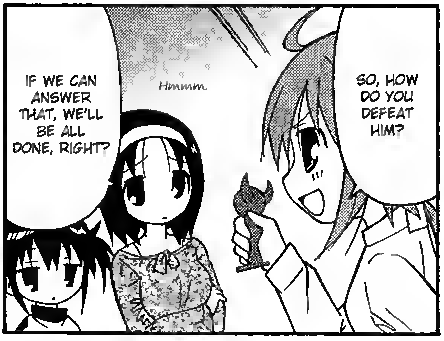
...KICKING AND PUNCHING... THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO FIGHT...
...MY ANSWER IS...

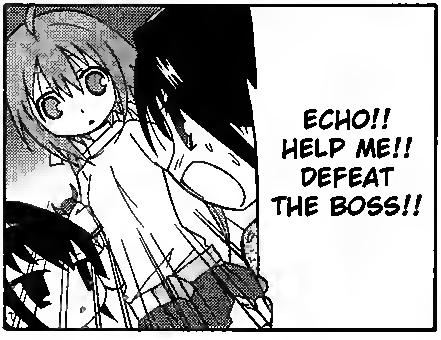

NOW, TIME TO CONFRONT THE BOSS!
LET'S DEFEAT THE BOSS AND BECOME THE ULTIMATE HEROES!!

THIS ISN'T FAIR, EIKO-CHAN! A GAME LIKE THIS WHERE ONLY THE CREATOR CAN WIN IN THE END...
BZZZT. WRONG ANSWER.


THE ATTACKS OF YOUR HEROES WILL NOT HIT HIM
THIS BOSS IS AN IMMATERIAL BEING.

I SEE!!
WAIT
I'VE GOT IT!


IF WE CAN ANSWER THAT, WE'LL BE ALL DONE, RIGHT?
Hmmm
SO, HOW DO YOU DEFEAT HIM?


ECHO!! HELP ME!! DEFEAT THE BOSS!!

Hah hah hah!
YOU KNOW BECAUSE YOU MADE THE GAME
WELL, SINCE I'M THE ULTIMATE HERO, I ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER!

GRIN
SHOUT
CORRECT, HARUKA!
ECHO IS THE ULTIMATE HERO! THERE'S NO ENEMY THAT'S A MATCH FOR ME!!
WELL, HARUKA, YOU'RE THE WINNER! SO WE'RE GOING IN THE BATH ONE AT A TIME?
NO, LET'S ALL GO IN TOGETHER
NOW THAT I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT, I FIGURED THAT'S ANOTHER WAY TO DO IT.
SINCE WE'RE ALL HERE AT A SLEEPOVER THAT EIKO-CHAN PLANNED FOR US, LET'S ALL GO IN TOGETHER!
Haaah hah hah hah!
And so the boss is defeated!!
...IN THE END, THIS REALLY IS JUST A GAME MADE FOR ECHO...
What a mess.
BUBBLE BUBBLE
Yeah, yeah.
...I GUESS I CAN'T HELP IT. SINCE TODAY IS SPECIAL.
BUT THE WINNER OF THE GAME IS... ME!
CLACK

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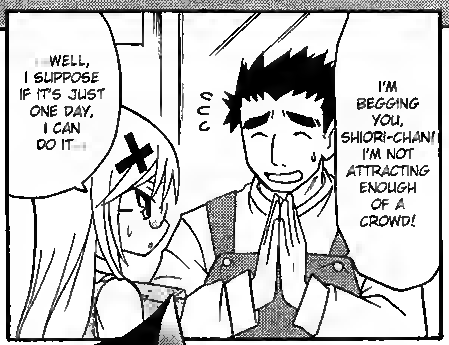
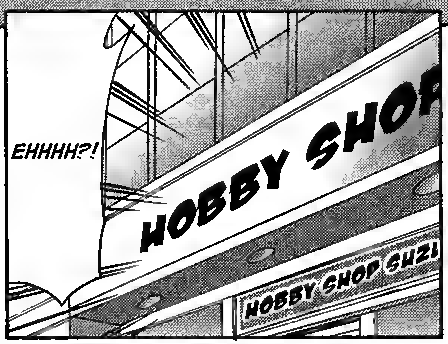
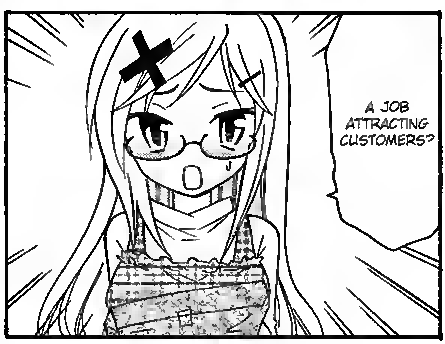
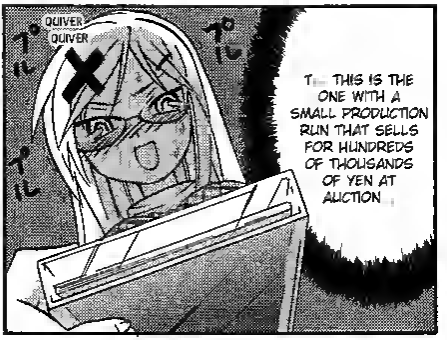
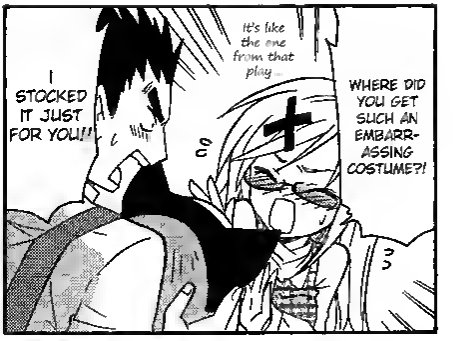

I'M BEGGING YOU, SHIORI-CHAN! I'M NOT ATTRACTING ENOUGH OF A CROWD!
WELL, I SUPPOSE IF IT'S JUST ONE DAY, I CAN DO IT...


EHHHH?!
HOBBY SHOP
HOBBY SHOP SUZU

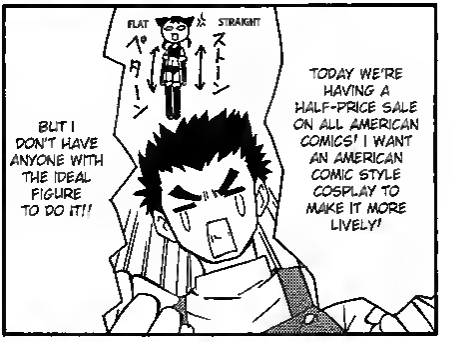
OKAY, THEN CHANGE INTO THIS COSTUME, PLEASE.
MANNEQUIN
MEEEE
OOOW
FLEE

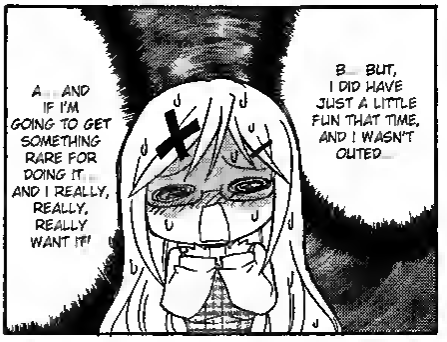

A JOB ATTRACTING CUSTOMERS?


QUIVER
QUIVER
T... THIS IS THE ONE WITH A SMALL PRODUCTION RUN THAT SELLS FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEN AT AUCTION...

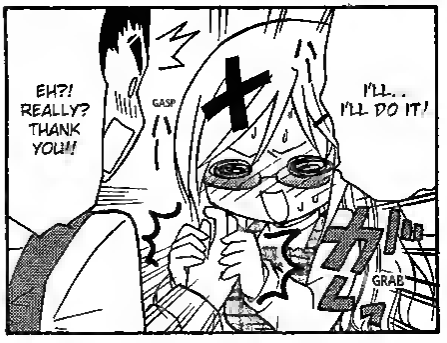

It's like the one from that play...
I STOCKED IT JUST FOR YOU!!
WHERE DID YOU GET SUCH AN EMBARRASSING COSTUME?!

TWITCH
Y... YOU CAN'T, SHIORI! YOU NEVER ONCE THOUGHT YOU WERE HAPPY TO BE COSPLAYING...

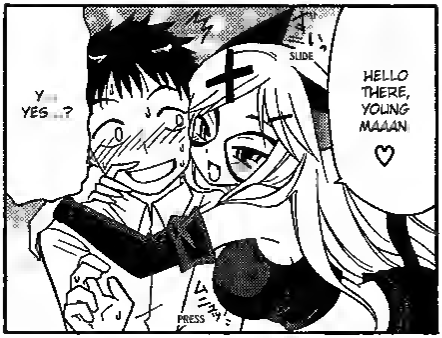

FLAT
STRAIGHT
ペターン
ストーン
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANYONE WITH THE IDEAL FIGURE TO DO IT!!
TODAY WE'RE HAVING A HALF-PRICE SALE ON ALL AMERICAN COMICS! I WANT AN AMERICAN COMIC STYLE COSPLAY TO MAKE IT MORE LIVELY!

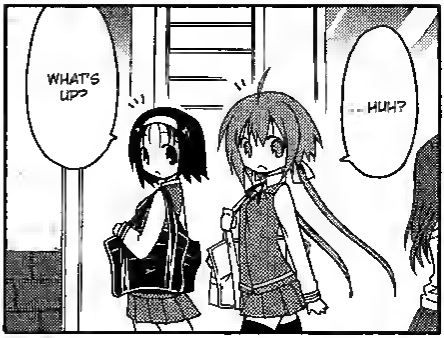

A... AND IF I'M GOING TO GET SOMETHING RARE FOR DOING IT... AND I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY WANT IT!
B... BUT, I DID HAVE JUST A LITTLE FUN THAT TIME, AND I WASN'T OUTED...

BON
KYU
BON
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO HAS THE PERFECT TALENTS FOR THIS!!
BLONDE HAIR
FACE LIKE A FOREIGNER

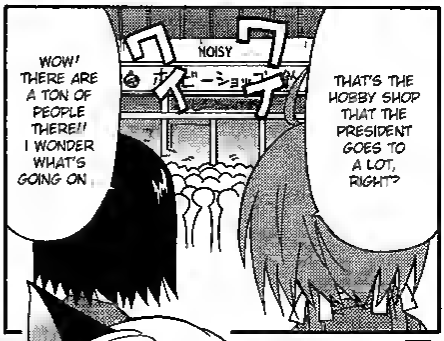

EH?! REALLY? THANK YOU!!
GASP
I'LL... I'LL DO IT!
GRAB

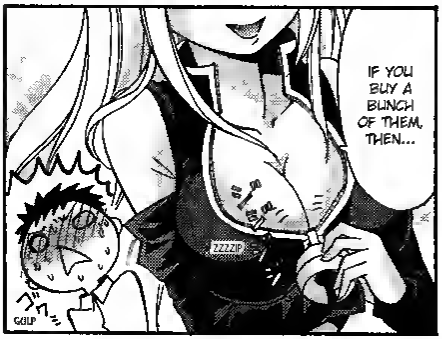
!!
BAM
IF YOU GET A LOT OF CUSTOMERS IN THE STORE, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS RARE AMERICAN COMIC!!

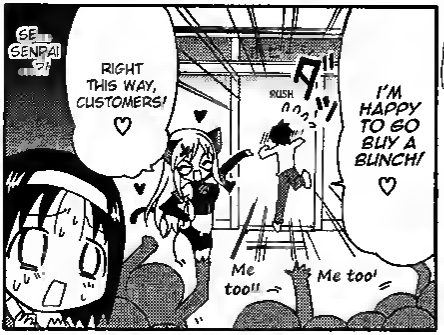

HELLO THERE, YOUNG MAAAN ♡
SLIDE
Y YES ..?
PRESS


WHAT'S UP?
...HUH?

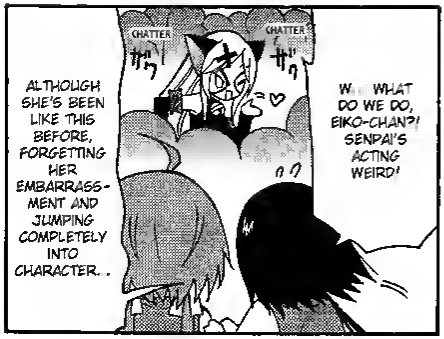
WON'T YOU COME BUY SOME AMERICAN COMICS, MEOW?
RUB
RUB
N-N-N-NO THANKS! I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN THEM!

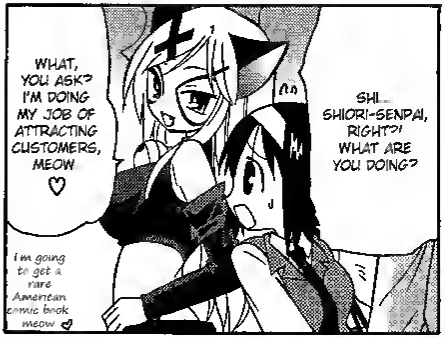

NOISY
WOW! THERE ARE A TON OF PEOPLE THERE!! I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON
THAT'S THE HOBBY SHOP THAT THE PRESIDENT GOES TO A LOT, RIGHT?


IF YOU BUY A BUNCH OF THEM, THEN...
ZZZZIP
GULP

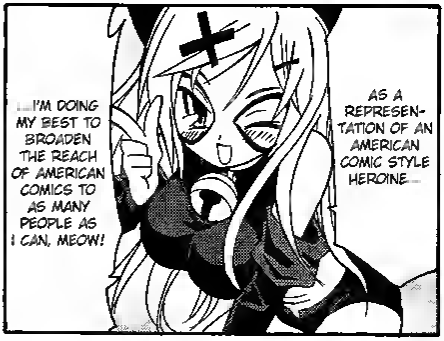

I'M HAPPY TO GO BUY A BUNCH! ♡
RUSH
RIGHT THIS WAY, CUSTOMERS! ♡
SE SENPAI ?!
Me too!!
Me too!

WELCOME TO THE AMERICAN COMICS FAIR, MEOW! ♡
!!?

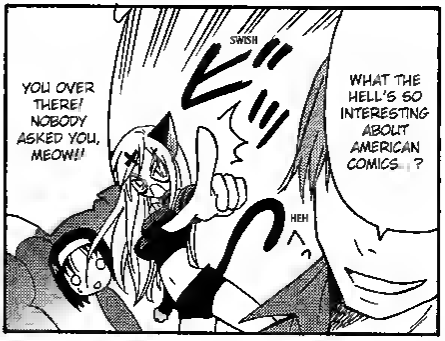

CHATTER
CHATTER
ALTHOUGH SHE'S BEEN LIKE THIS BEFORE, FORGETTING HER EMBARRASSMENT AND JUMPING COMPLETELY INTO CHARACTER...
W... WHAT DO WE DO, EIKO-CHAN?! SENPAI'S ACTING WEIRD!

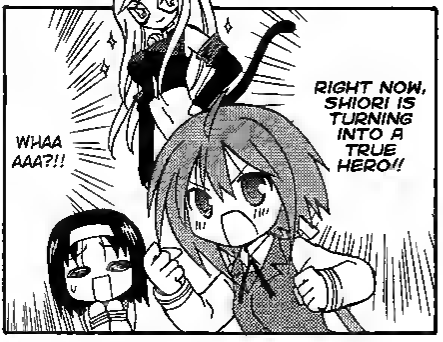

WHAT, YOU ASK? I'M DOING MY JOB OF ATTRACTING CUSTOMERS, MEOW ♡
I'm going to get a rare American comic book meow ♡
SHI... SHIORI-SENPAI, RIGHT?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

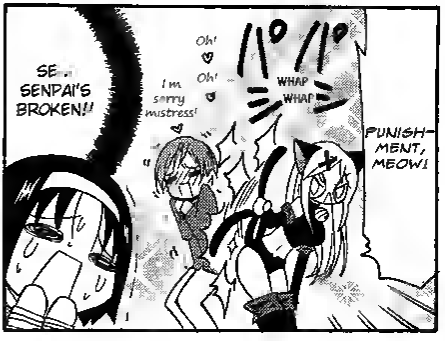
HER OVER-POWERING THOUGHTS ARE CAUSING HER TO RUN WILD, I THINK.
FROM WHAT I CAN TELL, SHE'S COMPLETELY IN CHARACTER FOR THE SAKE OF HER BELOVED AMERICAN COMICS.

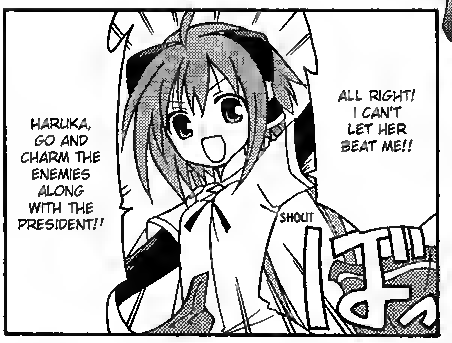

...I'M DOING MY BEST TO BROADEN THE REACH OF AMERICAN COMICS TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS I CAN, MEOW!
AS A REPRESEN-TATION OF AN AMERICAN COMIC STYLE HEROINE...

...NO... WE SHOULDN'T DO THAT! BECAUSE...
THEN WE NEED TO GET HER BACK TO HER REAL SELF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

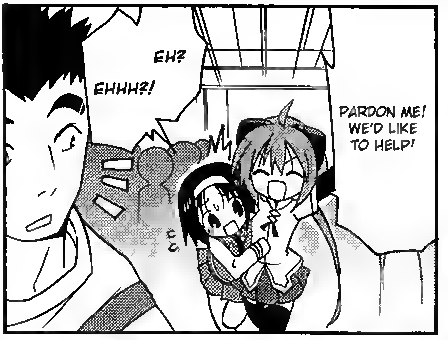

SWISH
YOU OVER THERE! NOBODY ASKED YOU, MEOW!!
WHAT THE HELL'S SO INTERESTING ABOUT AMERICAN COMICS...?
HEH


WHAA AAA?!!
RIGHT NOW, SHIORI IS TURNING INTO A TRUE HERO!!


SE... SENPAI'S BROKEN!!
Oh! Oh!
I'm sorry mistress!
WHAP WHAP
PUNISH-MENT, MEOW!


HARUKA, GO AND CHARM THE ENEMIES ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT!!
ALL RIGHT! I CAN'T LET HER BEAT ME!!
SHOUT

LOOK!
HER ENTIRE BODY IS RADIATING SEX APPEAL!!

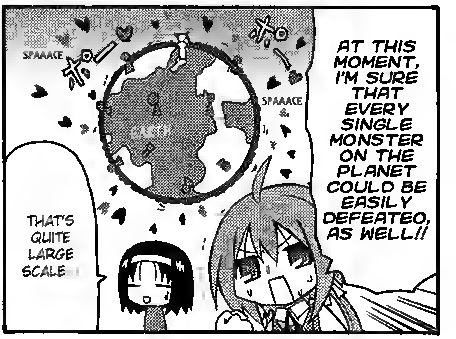

EH?
EHHH?!
PARDON ME! WE'D LIKE TO HELP!

I SAID THIS BEFORE, TOO, BUT SEX APPEAL IS ONE OF THE STAR WEAPONS OF A FEMALE HERO!
RIGHT NOW, THE PRESIDENT IS MANIPULATING THEM PERFECTLY!!

MURMUR

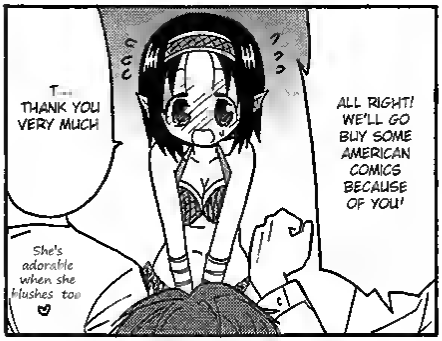
SPAAACE
LOOK! THE EYES OF THE MENFOLK!!
THEY'RE COMPLETELY ENTRANCED BY HER SEX APPEAL!!

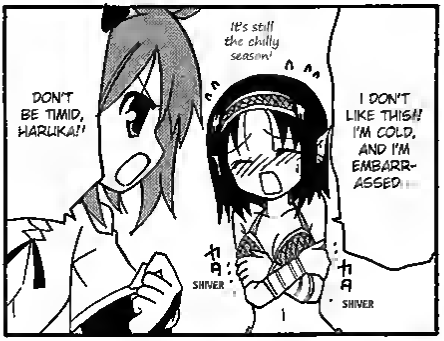
QUIVER

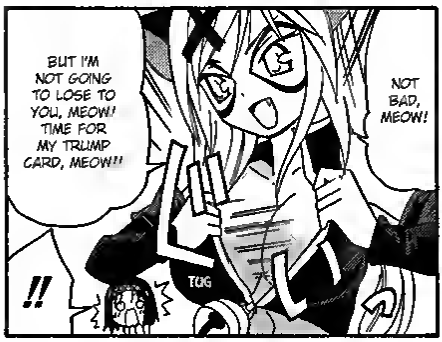

SPAAACE
SPAAACE
EARTH
AT THIS MOMENT, I'M SURE THAT EVERY SINGLE MONSTER ON THE PLANET COULD BE EASILY DEFEATED, AS WELL!!
THAT'S QUITE LARGE SCALE

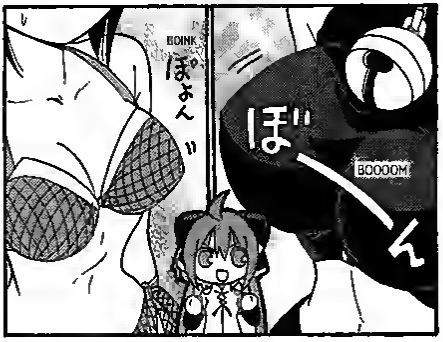
HUH?!
ME... ME TOO. ♡
I... I THINK I LIKE YOU BETTER...

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST MY SEX APPEAL, MEOW? ♡
HARUKA'S GOING TO BATTLE, TOO!!


T... THANK YOU VERY MUCH
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL GO BUY SOME AMERICAN COMICS BECAUSE OF YOU!
She's adorable when she blushes too ♡


It's still the chilly season!
DON'T BE TIMID, HARUKA!!
I DON'T LIKE THIS!! I'M COLD, AND I'M EMBARR-ASSED...
SHIVER
SHIVER


BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE TO YOU, MEOW! TIME FOR MY TRUMP CARD, MEOW!!
NOT BAD, MEOW!
!!
TUG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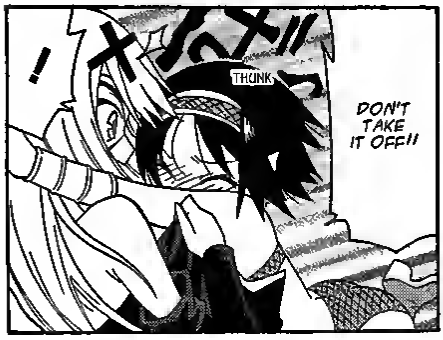
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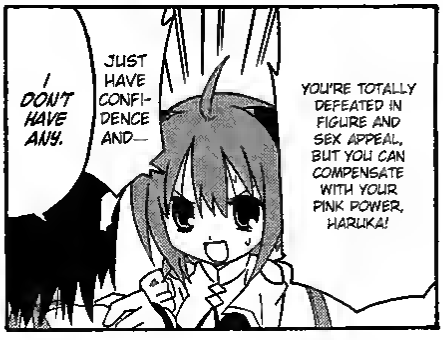
THUNK
DON'T TAKE IT OFF!!


I DON'T HAVE ANY.
JUST HAVE CONFI-DENCE AND—
YOU'RE TOTALLY DEFEATED IN FIGURE AND SEX APPEAL, BUT YOU CAN COMPENSATE WITH YOUR PINK POWER, HARUKA!

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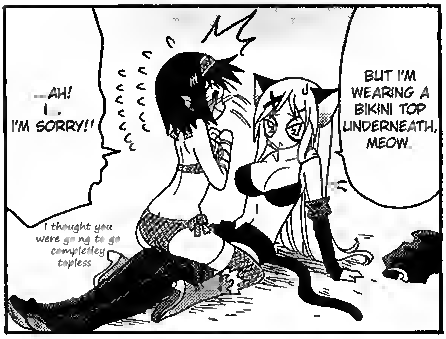
BOOOOOM


...AH! I... I'M SORRY!!
I thought you were going to go completely topless
BUT I'M WEARING A BIKINI TOP UNDERNEATH, MEOW.

WOOOOAAAAAHHHHH
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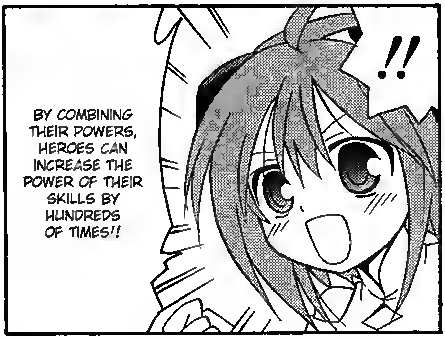
!!
BY COMBINING THEIR POWERS, HEROES CAN INCREASE THE POWER OF THEIR SKILLS BY HUNDREDS OF TIMES!!

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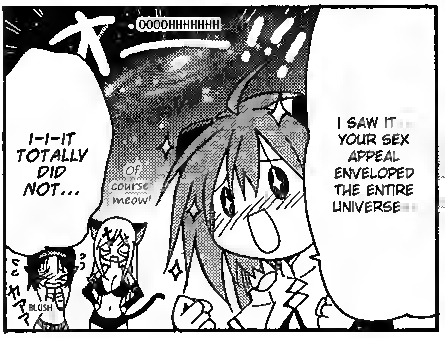
OOOOHHHHHH

!!
AND YOU TWO CAN COMBINE YOUR POWERS RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW!!


OOOOHHHHHH
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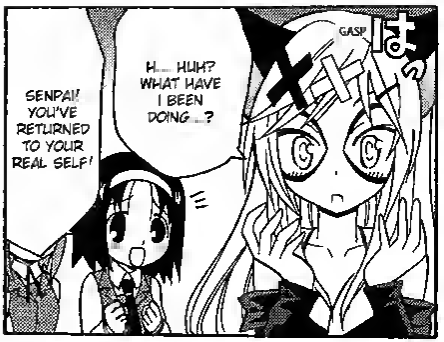
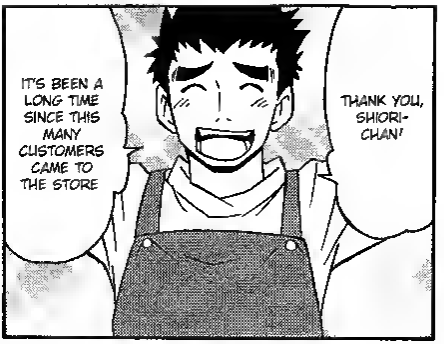
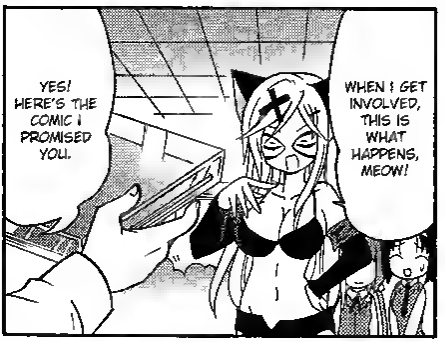
I-I-IT TOTALLY DID NOT...
Of course meow!
I SAW IT... YOUR SEX APPEAL ENVELOPED THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE...
BLUSH

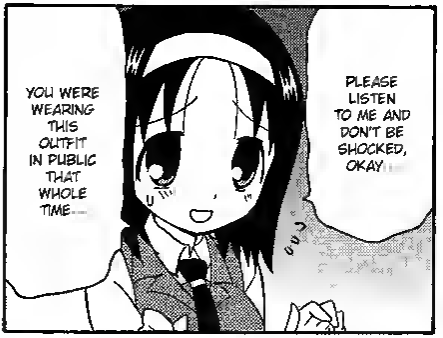
...WE'LL GIVE YOU A SPECIAL SER~VICE ♡
IF YOU BUY SOME AMERICAN COMICS...


SENPAI! YOU'VE RETURNED TO YOUR REAL SELF!
H... HUH? WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING...?
GASP!

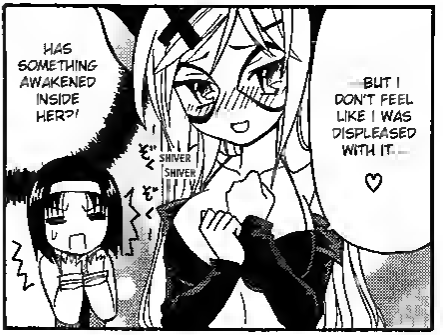

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THIS MANY CUSTOMERS CAME TO THE STORE
THANK YOU, SHIORI-CHAN!

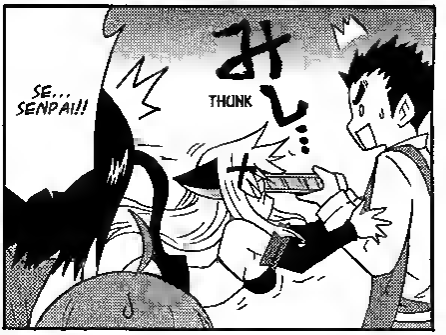
KYAH!! WHAT IS WITH THIS OUTFIT?!
BLOOOOSH
SHOUT


YES! HERE'S THE COMIC I PROMISED YOU.
WHEN I GET INVOLVED, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS, MEOW!


YOU WERE WEARING THIS OUTFIT IN PUBLIC THAT WHOLE TIME...
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME AND DON'T BE SHOCKED, OKAY...

AH... SORRY.
THANK Y—
BUMP


HAS SOMETHING AWAKENED INSIDE HER?!
...BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE I WAS DISPLEASED WITH IT...
♡
SHIVER
SHIVER


SE... SENPAI!!
THUNK

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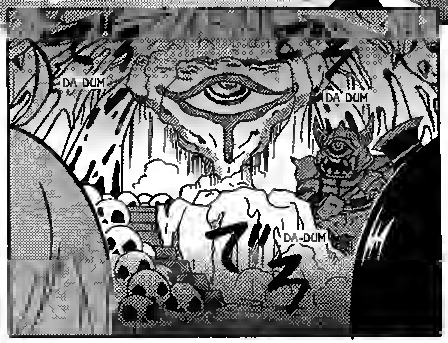
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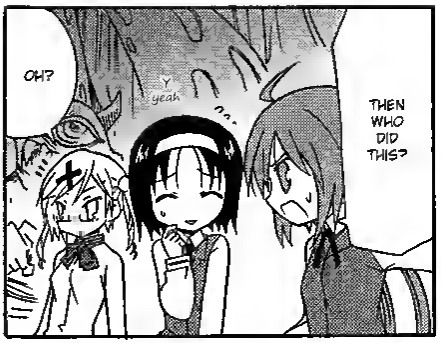
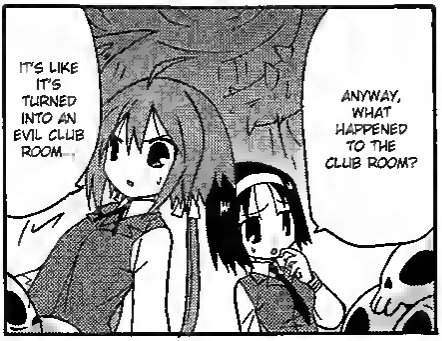
FINALLY, CLASSES ARE OVER!
Nnn!
LET'S GO TO THE CLUB ROOM, HARUKA!

...DID WE GO TO THE WRONG ROOM?
SHUT
...NO?
?
?

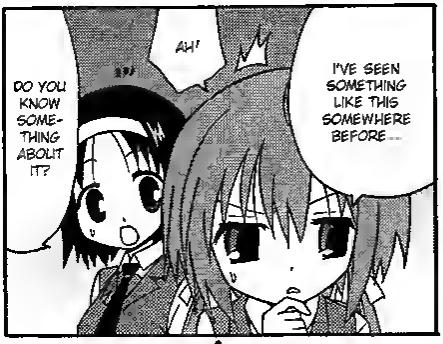
RECENTLY THE MAJOR COMIC COMPANIES HAVE BEEN PLANNING CROSSOVER PROJECTS AGAIN.
O... OH...
...Like the blah blah blah blah blah...
OPEN

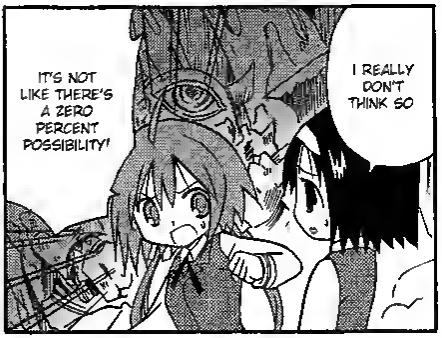
THAT'S RIGHT! I'D BETTER CHECK ON MY PRECIOUS TREASURES, TOO!!
OPEN
Well whatever it's fine
I... I'M SORRY. IT'S NOT LIKE I HATE THEM OR ANYTHING.
GASP
M... MY AMERICAN COMICS ARE GONE?!
W... WHAT IS ALL THIS?!
THEY'RE GONE!!
CLATTER CLATTER
RUSTLE RUSTLE
I'M SORRY TO THINK THIS, SENPAI, BUT THAT MAKES ME FEEL A LITTLE REFRESHED...
THE AMERICAN COMICS THAT OCCUPIED THE CORNER OF THE CLUB ROOM HAVE DISAPPEARED?!
Just Kidding
THE NEW COSTUMES I MADE ...
...HAVE DISAPPEARED!!
SHOUT
AHH! THANK GOODNESS!!
THEY'RE IN THE HALLWAY...
THANK GOD FOR THAT!!!
SIGH
ENOUGH WITH THE "THAT'S TOO BAD" REACTION


OH?
Y yeah
THEN WHO DID THIS?

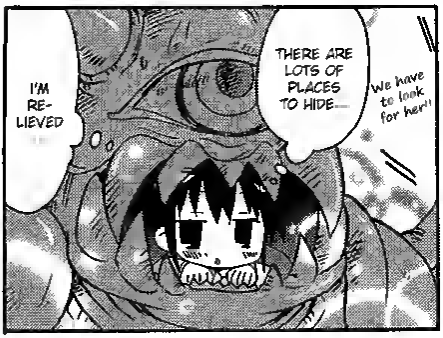

IT'S LIKE IT'S TURNED INTO AN EVIL CLUB ROOM...
ANYWAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CLUB ROOM?

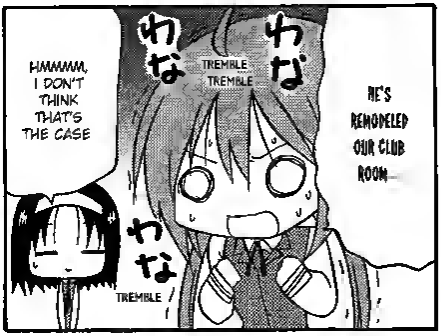
OH NO, DID HE KIDNAP HER?!
She was here a moment ago
WHERE'S MIZUKI-SAN?


AH!
DO YOU KNOW SOME-THING ABOUT IT?
I'VE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS SOMEWHERE BEFORE...


IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S A ZERO PERCENT POSSIBILITY!
I REALLY DON'T THINK SO

BOOM
THIS IS EXACTLY LIKE THE BASE OF THE BAD GUY, THE DARK MANIP-ULATOR!!
FROM MOE-TYPE SENTAI LIGHTMAN, THE POPULAR SHOW AIRING ON LOCAL TV!


I'M RE-LIEVED
THERE ARE LOTS OF PLACES TO HIDE...
We have to look for her!


HMMMM, I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE
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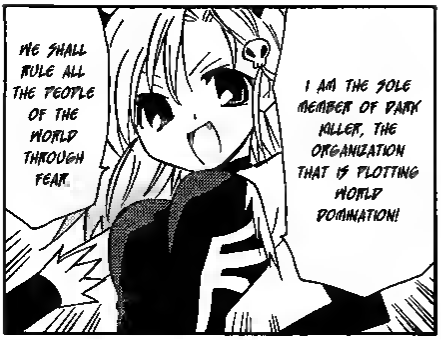
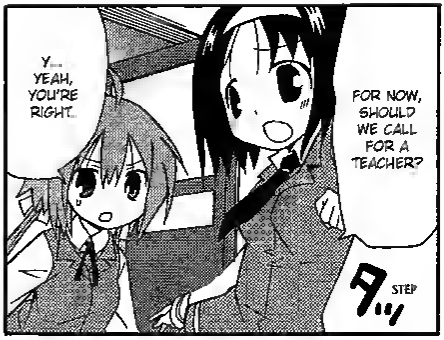
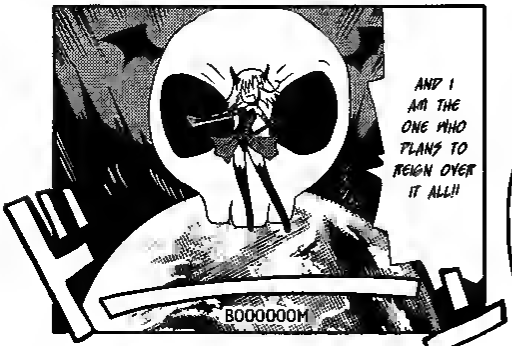
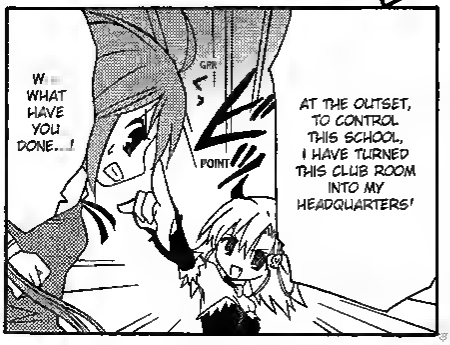
HE'S REMODELED OUR CLUB ROOM...

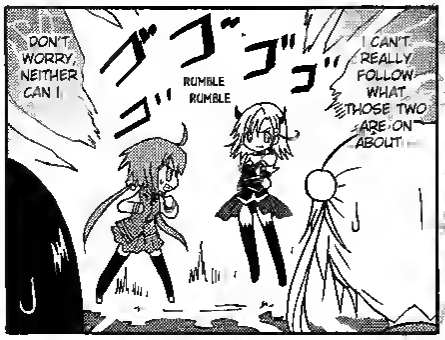

I AM THE SOLE MEMBER OF DARK KILLER, THE ORGANIZATION THAT IS PLOTTING WORLD DOMINATION!
WE SHALL RULE ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD THROUGH FEAR.


FOR NOW, SHOULD WE CALL FOR A TEACHER?
Y... YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
STEP


AND I AM THE ONE WHO PLANS TO REIGN OVER IT ALL!!
BOOOOOOM

AH HAH HAH HAH!
YOU LOOK TROUBLED.


W- WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...!
GPA
POINT
AT THE OUTSET, TO CONTROL THIS SCHOOL, I HAVE TURNED THIS CLUB ROOM INTO MY HEADQUARTERS!


DON'T WORRY, NEITHER CAN I
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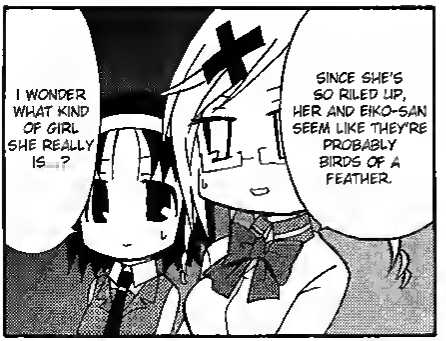
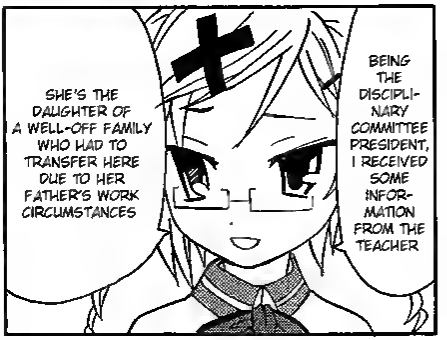
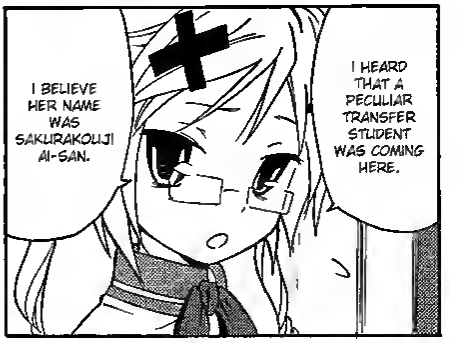
RUMBLE RUMBLE
I CAN'T REALLY FOLLOW WHAT THOSE TWO ARE ON ABOUT.

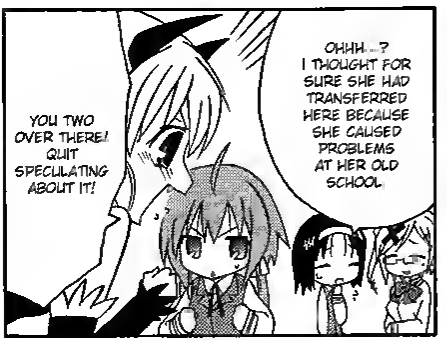
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
I AM THE EVIL VILLIANESS, KILLER EVE.

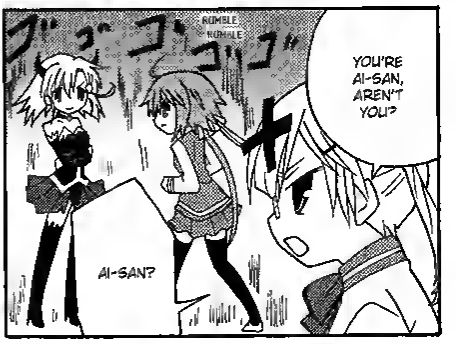

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF GIRL SHE REALLY IS...?
SINCE SHE'S SO RILED UP, HER AND EIKO-SAN SEEM LIKE THEY'RE PROBABLY BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

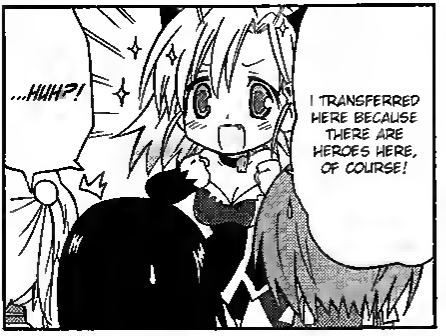
DO YOU KNOW HER?
COULD THAT GIRL BE...
NO.

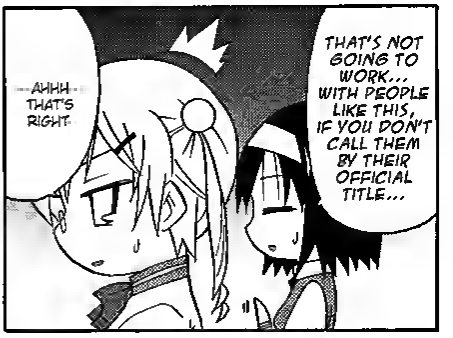

SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A WELL-OFF FAMILY WHO HAD TO TRANSFER HERE DUE TO HER FATHER'S WORK CIRCUMSTANCES
BEING THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE PRESIDENT, I RECEIVED SOME INFORMATION FROM THE TEACHER


I BELIEVE HER NAME WAS SAKURAKOUJI AI-SAN.
I HEARD THAT A PECULIAR TRANSFER STUDENT WAS COMING HERE.


YOU TWO OVER THERE! QUIT SPECULATING ABOUT IT!
OHHH...? I THOUGHT FOR SURE SHE HAD TRANSFERRED HERE BECAUSE SHE CAUSED PROBLEMS AT HER OLD SCHOOL.


RUMBLE RUMBLE
YOU'RE AI-SAN, AREN'T YOU?
AI-SAN?


...HUH?!
I TRANSFERRED HERE BECAUSE THERE ARE HEROES HERE, OF COURSE!


...AHHH... THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK... WITH PEOPLE LIKE THIS, IF YOU DON'T CALL THEM BY THEIR OFFICIAL TITLE...

AH HAH HAH HAH!
THIS IS THE BEST OCCUPATION FOR MAKING USE OF MY NICE BODY, DON'T YOU THINK?
World dom nat on
FOR A LONG TIME, I LIVED MY LIFE FEELING LIKE I WAS MISSING SOMETHING
What a weird girl
Let's ignore her
BUT, ONE DAY, I REALIZED IT
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POP
BUT YOU'RE PADDING
HYA?!!
IF THERE WERE A HERO TO OPPOSE ME, I COULD ACT LIVELY LIKE A TRUE VILLAINESS.
SO I TRANSFERRED TO WHERE THERE WAS A HERO!
AH!
AH!
FLUSTERED
AH!
DROP
HEROES AREN'T GOING TO LOSE TO VILLA—
WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A VILLAINESS SO MUCH?
MMMPH
A RATHER TROUBLE-SOME GIRL HAS TRANS-FERRED HERE
HEY! RETURN OUR CLUB ROOM TO NORMAL!
I'll remember this!!
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME JUST BECAUSE I'VE GOT LITTLE BOOBIES!!
FLEE
WELL, THAT'S OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE
VILLAINESSES ARE SEXY AND COOL!
WIGGLE

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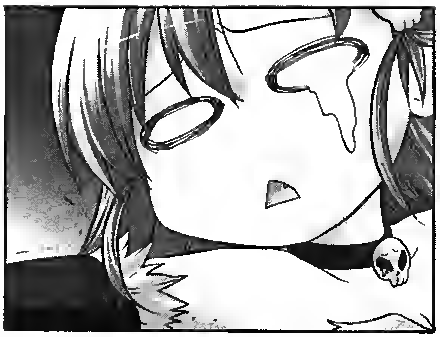
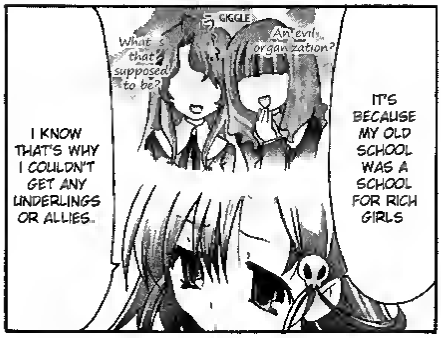
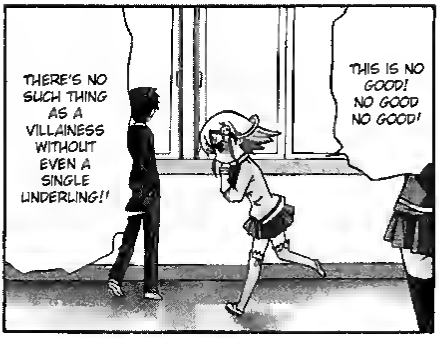
WHOOOOO!!

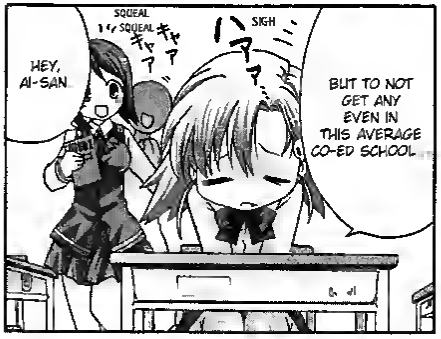
I AM THE
4TH
VILLAINESS
KILLER EVE!



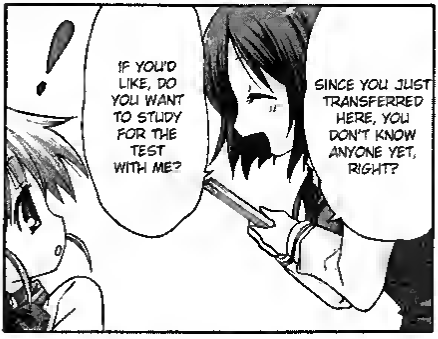
SHOUT!
COME, MY SKILLFUL UNDERLINGS!
GO FORTH AND TAKE CONTROL OF THE CAMPUS!


I KNOW THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T GET ANY UNDERLINGS OR ALLIES.
What's that supposed to be?
GIGGLE
An evil organization?
IT'S BECAUSE MY OLD SCHOOL WAS A SCHOOL FOR RICH GIRLS


THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A VILLAINESS WITHOUT EVEN A SINGLE UNDERLING!!
THIS IS NO GOOD! NO GOOD NO GOOD!


HEY, AI-SAN
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
SIGH
BUT TO NOT GET ANY EVEN IN THIS AVERAGE CO-ED SCHOOL

KII
KII
GO, UNDERLINGS!
WHEN YOU THINK OF A VILLAIN-ESS...
EVIL
EVIL


IF YOU'D LIKE, DO YOU WANT TO STUDY FOR THE TEST WITH ME?
SINCE YOU JUST TRANSFERRED HERE, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYONE YET, RIGHT?

SLASH

HUH?!
T...
THAT'S IT!!
ROAAAR

SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONLY ONE TO GET AWAY!!
Stop right there!!
DAMN IT! I'LL REMEMBER THIS!!

RIGHT NOW THIS SCHOOL IS BEING THREATENED BY AN EVIL VILLAINESS!
GAAAH!! FOR SOME REASON MY HEAD IS SUDDENLY...!!!
BZZZZMMH
TAKE THAT! TEST-INTERFER-ENCE ELECTRO-WAVES!
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AS HEROES AND MEMBERS OF ECHO-PUN...
...WE MUST FIGHT TO PROTECT THE CAMPUS!
DAMN! WHERE CAN I TAKE OUT ALL THIS STRESS...
AAAAGH
NO WAY! I GOT A ZERO!!
DO I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!!
UMM... EIKO-CHAN?
BUT IT'S ALMOST TEST TIME, TOO! AS HEROES, WE ALSO MUST NOT NEGLECT OUR STUDIES!
THIS MIGHT WORK WELL...!!
SO COME BE MY EVIL UNDER-LINGS!!
ANYTHING YOU DO TO RELIEVE YOUR STRESS IS ALLOWED!
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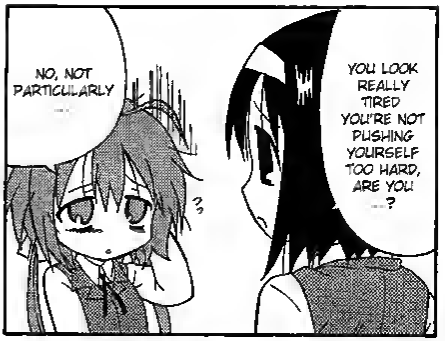
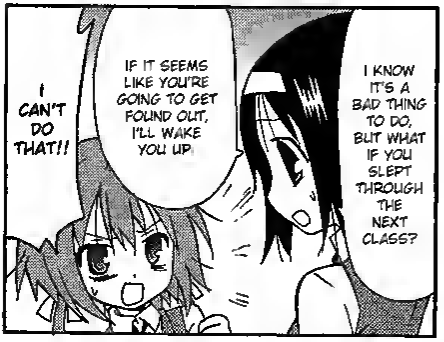
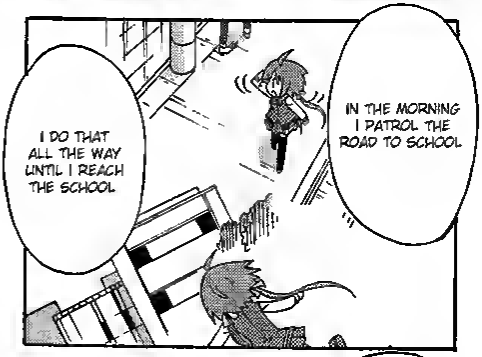
CHEEEEE
YOU LOOK HORRIBLE. ARE YOU OKAY?
Huha?!
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
Y yeah...
Let's get out of here

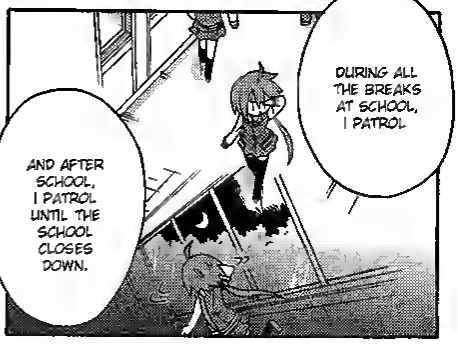
IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT ANY ENEMIES WHEN THEY APPEAR, YOU KNOW?!
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, YOUR BODY IS GOING TO BREAK DOWN!


NO, NOT PARTICULARLY...
YOU LOOK REALLY TIRED YOU'RE NOT PUSHING YOURSELF TOO HARD, ARE YOU...?


I CAN'T DO THAT!!
IF IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO GET FOUND OUT, I'LL WAKE YOU UP.
I KNOW IT'S A BAD THING TO DO, BUT WHAT IF YOU SLEPT THROUGH THE NEXT CLASS?

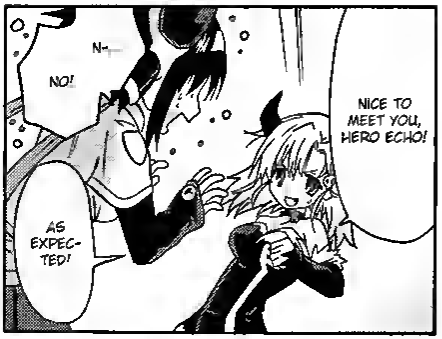

I DO THAT ALL THE WAY UNTIL I REACH THE SCHOOL
IN THE MORNING I PATROL THE ROAD TO SCHOOL

...THEY MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR IT ALL THE WAY...
IF A HERO DECIDES TO DO SOME-THING...
And so at that time...
MUMBLE
to the end


AND AFTER SCHOOL, I PATROL UNTIL THE SCHOOL CLOSES DOWN.
DURING ALL THE BREAKS AT SCHOOL, I PATROL

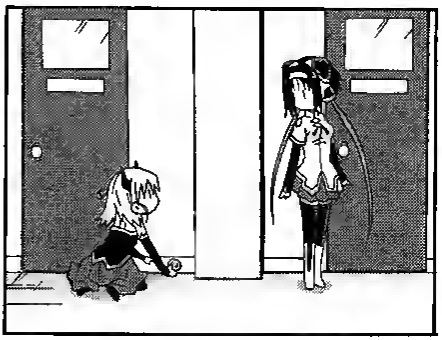
AND WHEN DOES SHE SLEEP?!
AND THEN I PATROL THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND...
FROM NIGHT UNTIL THE CRACK OF DAWN, I STUDY.
TEETER
TEETER

I FELL ASLEEP!!
YOU COULDN'T HELP IT IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE PUSHING YOURSELF WAY TOO HARD
I'LL PATROL AROUND AND STUFF IN YOUR PLACE
WE'RE COMRADES, RIGHT? YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME
WOAH! YOU WANT ME TO WEAR ECHO'S COSTUME, TOO?!
EXTENSIONS
WEARY
SINCE THE ENEMY SEEMS TO BE SEARCHING FOR ECHO, USE THAT COSTUME TO LURE THEM OUT
HARUKA... I'M SORRY! I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU!
SURE!
SO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, THEN I'LL TELL YOU!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
DROOP DROOP
HUH? RIGHT NOW?!
GLANCE
GLANCE
THEN PUT THIS ON RIGHT NOW AND GO PATROL AROUND THE SCHOOL!

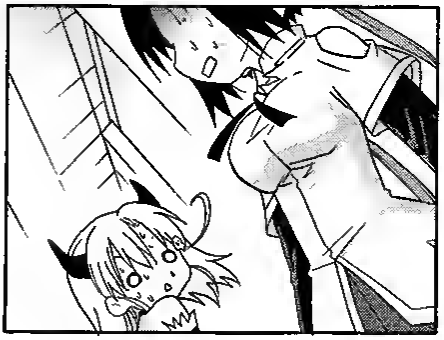

N-
NO!
AS EXPEC-TED!
NICE TO MEET YOU, HERO ECHO!

BEGINN-ING MY PATROL!
CLICK
I'LL THINK ABOUT WHAT TO DO AFTER LURING THEM OUT WHEN THE TIME COMES.

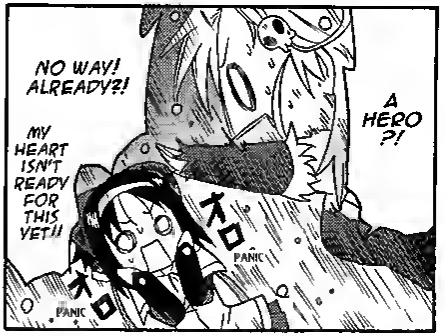
HOW VERY CLEVER OF YOU TO KNOW I'D BE HERE!
I ONLY JUST ARRIVED TO INSTALL THESE IN THE SCHOOL.
THESE



AFTER ALL, THAT LOOKS LIKE A TEST-INTERFERENCE ELECTRO-WAVE AMPLIFYING DEVICE YOU HAVE THERE
SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D EMIT TEST-INTERFERENCE ELECTRO-WAVES TO HINDER THE STUDENTS DID YOU?



I HAVEN'T BEEN HANGING OUT WITH EIKO-CHAN FOR NOTHING!!
HOW COULD YOU DEVISE THAT MUCH?!


NO WAY! ALREADY?!
MY HEART ISN'T READY FOR THIS YET!!
A HERO ?!
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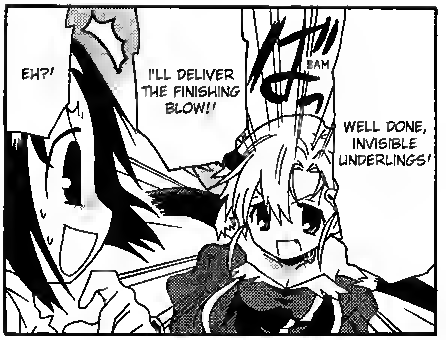
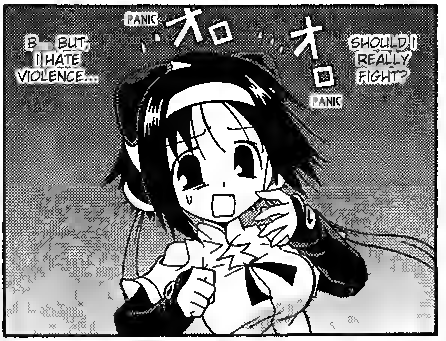
PANIC


EH?!
I'LL DELIVER THE FINISHING BLOW!!
BAM
WELL DONE, INVISIBLE UNDERLINGS!

GO, MY UNDER-LINGS!!
GRR... SINCE MY PLOT HAS BEEN UNCOVERED, I HAVE NO CHOICE.
WHOOSH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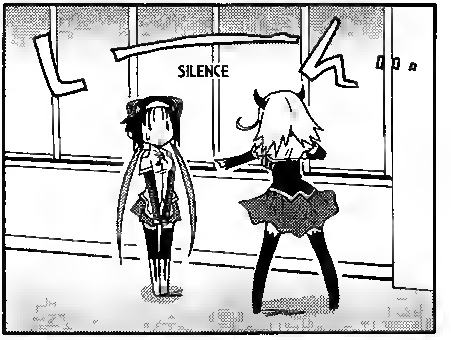
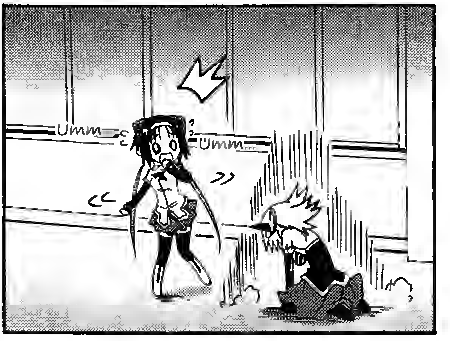
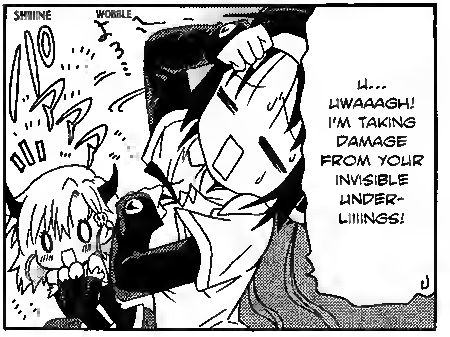
B-BUT, I HATE VIOLENCE...
SHOULD I REALLY FIGHT?

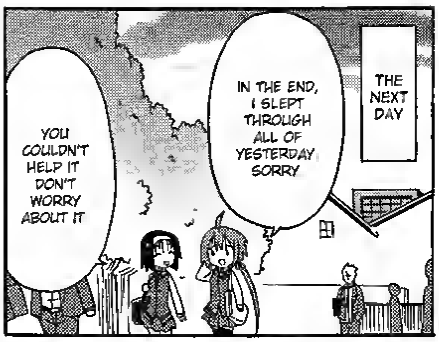

SILENCE

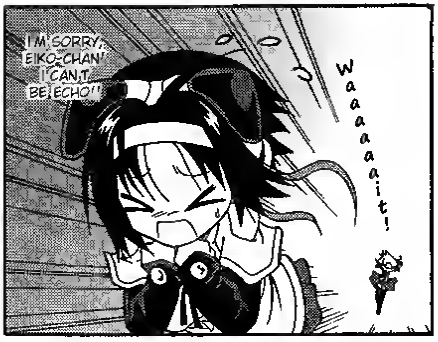
AH! DON'T RUN AWAY!!
FLEE

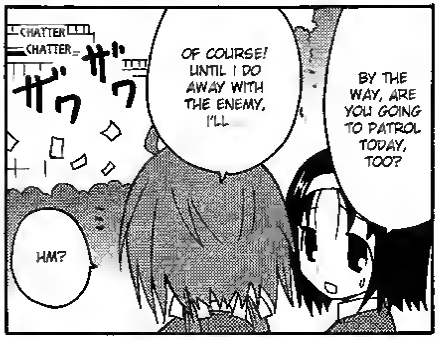

Umm
Umm

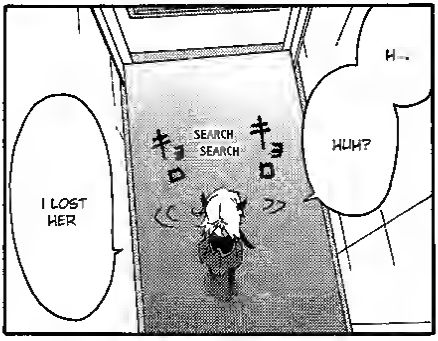
THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO RUN AWAY FIRST IS THE VILLAINESS!!
Idiot!!

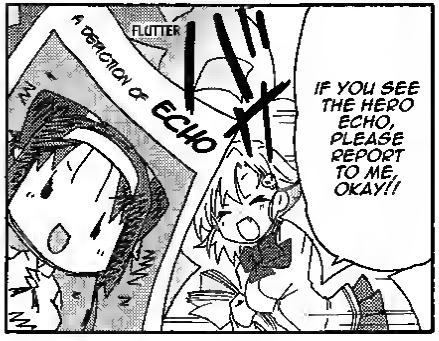

SHIIINE
WOBBLE
U... UWAAAGH! I'M TAKING DAMAGE FROM YOUR INVISIBLE UNDER-LIIIINGS!

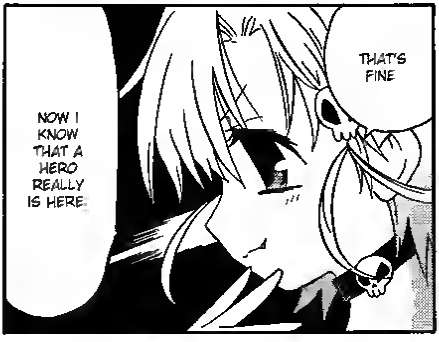

THE NEXT DAY
IN THE END, I SLEPT THROUGH ALL OF YESTERDAY SORRY
YOU COULDN'T HELP IT DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

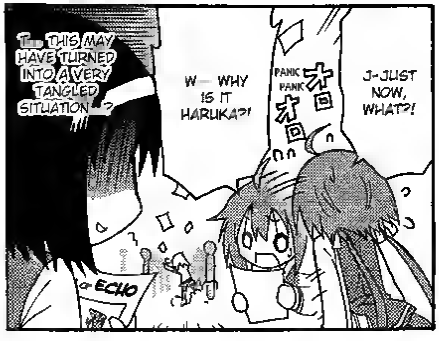

I'M SORRY, EIKO-CHAN! I CAN'T BE ECHO!
Waaaaaait!

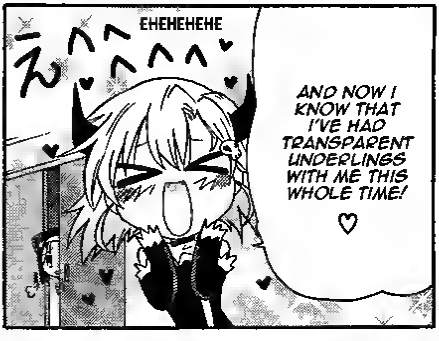

CHATTER CHATTER
BY THE WAY, ARE YOU GOING TO PATROL TODAY, TOO?
OF COURSE! UNTIL I DO AWAY WITH THE ENEMY, I'LL
HM?


SEARCH SEARCH
H...
HUH?
I LOST HER


A DESIGNATION OF ECHO
FLUTTER
IF YOU SEE THE HERO ECHO, PLEASE REPORT TO ME, OKAY!!


THAT'S FINE
NOW I KNOW THAT A HERO REALLY IS HERE


THIS MAY HAVE TURNED INTO A VERY TANGLED SITUATION...?
W— WHY IS IT HARUKA?!
PANK PANK
J-JUST NOW, WHAT?!
ECHO


EHEHEHEHE
AND NOW I KNOW THAT I'VE HAD TRANSPARENT UNDERLINGS WITH ME THIS WHOLE TIME!

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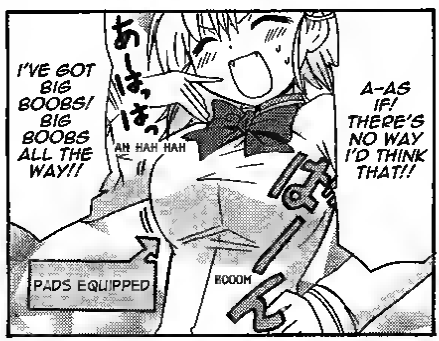
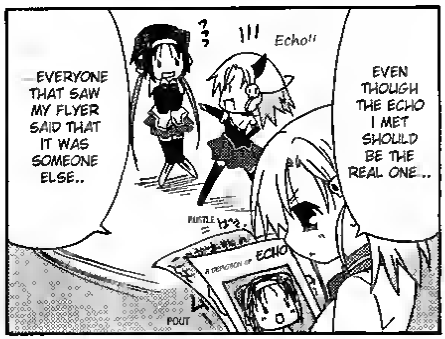
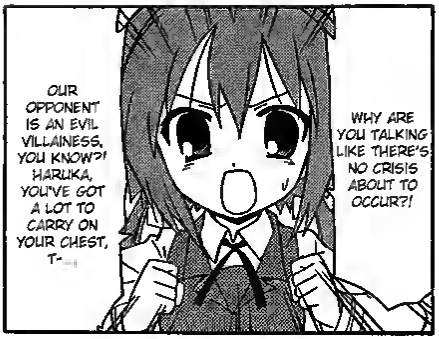
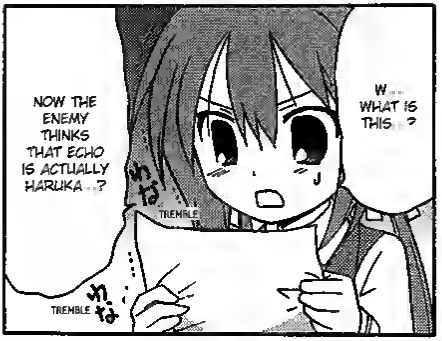
AND SOMEONE SHOWED ME A PICTURE OF HER...
...BUT THIS CHEST SIZE IS SOMETHING I'D ACTUALLY FEEL AN AFFINITY WITH...

THIS IS THE REAL HERO ECHO!!
C
CUP!!
RUSTLE
OKAY! ALL DONE!
IF YOU SEE HER, PLEASE CONTACT KILLER EGO


I'VE GOT BIG BOOBS! BIG BOOBS ALL THE WAY!!
AH HAH HAH
PADS EQUIPPED
BOOOM
A-AS IF! THERE'S NO WAY I'D THINK THAT!!


EVERYONE THAT SAW MY FLYER SAID THAT IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE..
Echo!!
EVEN THOUGH THE ECHO I MET SHOULD BE THE REAL ONE..
RUSTLE
A DEPICTION OF ECHO
POUT


OUR OPPONENT IS AN EVIL VILLAINESS, YOU KNOW?! HARUKA, YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO CARRY ON YOUR CHEST, T-
WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE THERE'S NO CRISIS ABOUT TO OCCUR?!


NOW THE ENEMY THINKS THAT ECHO IS ACTUALLY HARUKA...?
W... WHAT IS THIS...?
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TREMBLE
TREMBLE
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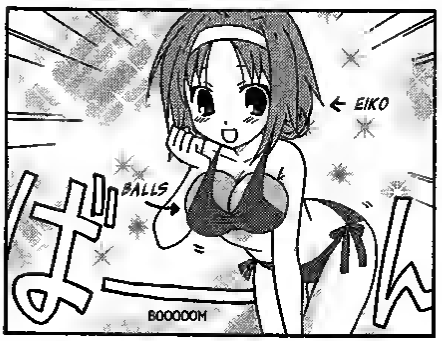
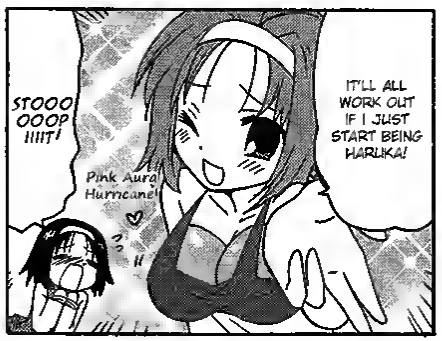
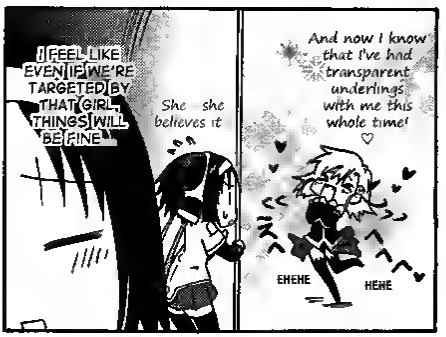
SHOUT
RUSTLE RUSTLE
...THAT'S IT! I'VE GOT IT!!

IT'LL BE FINE!
IF ONLY I'D HAD IT TOGETHER...
?
RESERVED FOR ERIKAN COMICS


EIKO
BALLS
BOOOOOM

DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME JUST BECAUSE I'VE GOT LITTLE BOOBIES!!
BECAUSE...
WAAAGH


STOOOOOOP!!!!!
Pink Aura Hurricane!
IT'LL ALL WORK OUT IF I JUST START BEING HARUKA!


I FEEL LIKE EVEN IF WE'RE TARGETED BY THAT GIRL, THINGS WILL BE FINE
She... she believes it
And now I know that I've had transparent underlings with me this whole time!
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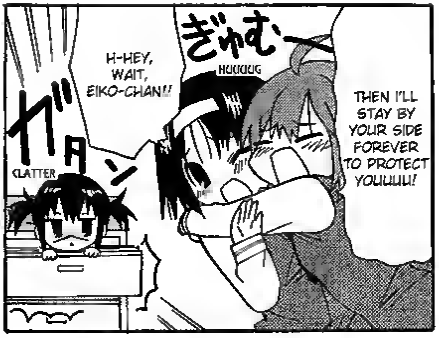
EHEHE
HEHE

HEY, YOU'RE IN MY COMICS AGAIN!!
Uuu
I JUST SAW EIKO-SAN RUSH OUT OF HERE. IS THERE SOME SORT OF PROBLEM AGAIN...?
SENPAI!


H-HEY, WAIT, EIKO-CHAN!!
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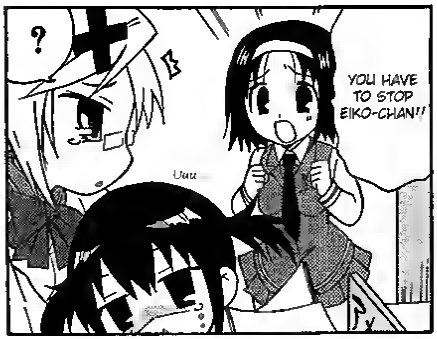
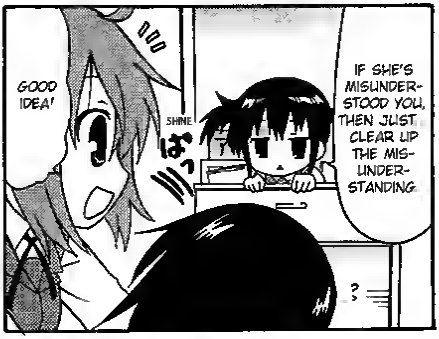
HUGGGG
ガタン
CLATTER
THEN I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE FOREVER TO PROTECT YOUUUU!


?
YOU HAVE TO STOP EIKO-CHAN!!
Uuu


GOOD IDEA!
SHINE
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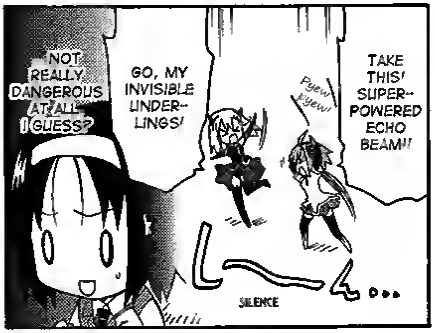
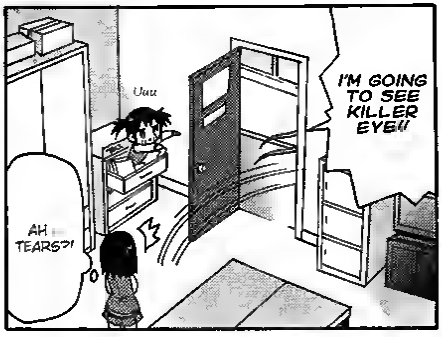
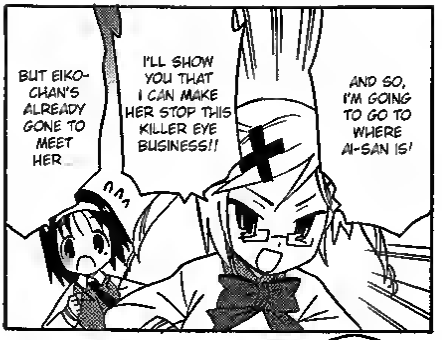
IF SHE'S MISUNDERSTOOD YOU, THEN JUST CLEAR UP THE MISUNDERSTANDING
?

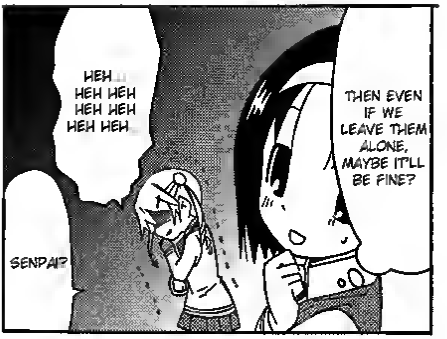
...THEN THE SITUATION WILL TURN DANGE-
IT WASN'T SO BAD WHEN IT WAS ME. BUT IF EIKO-CHAN MEETS UP WITH KILLER EYE...

THAT'S IT! THANK YOU, MIZUKI!


NOT REALLY DANGEROUS AT ALL, I GUESS?
GO, MY INVISIBLE UNDER-LINGS!
Pyuu! Pyuu!
TAKE THIS! SUPER-POWERED ECHO BEAM!!
SILENCE

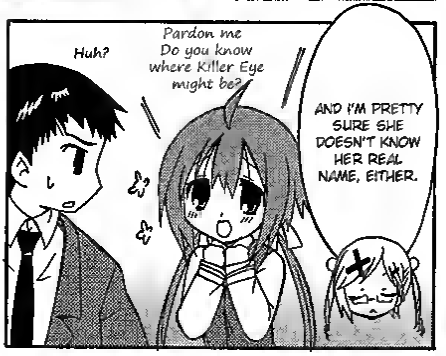

Uuu
I'M GOING TO SEE KILLER EYE!!
AH... TEARS?!

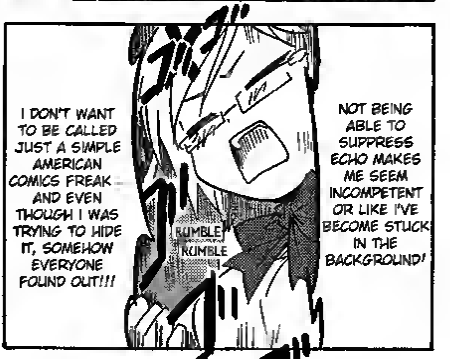

BUT EIKO-CHAN'S ALREADY GONE TO MEET HER...
I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I CAN MAKE HER STOP THIS KILLER EYE BUSINESS!!
AND SO, I'M GOING TO GO TO WHERE AI-SAN IS!

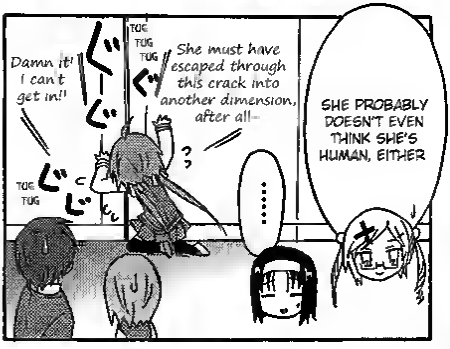

HEH... HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...
SENPAI?
THEN EVEN IF WE LEAVE THEM ALONE, MAYBE IT'LL BE FINE?

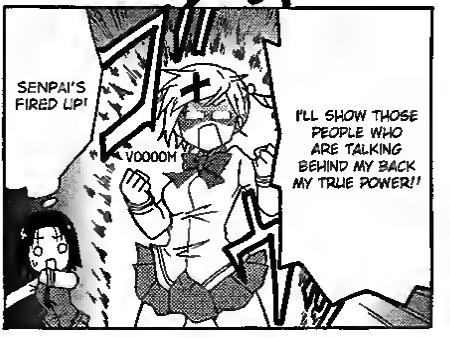
GASP
That reminds me where is Killer Eye?!
IT'S OKAY! SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHICH CLASS AI-SAN IS IN.

ROAR
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO TAKE ACTION AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE!!


Huh?
Pardon me Do you know where Killer Eye might be?
AND I'M PRETTY SURE SHE DOESN'T KNOW HER REAL NAME, EITHER.


I DON'T WANT TO BE CALLED JUST A SIMPLE AMERICAN COMICS FREAK AND EVEN THOUGH I WAS TRYING TO HIDE IT, SOMEHOW EVERYONE FOUND OUT!!!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
NOT BEING ABLE TO SUPPRESS ECHO MAKES ME SEEM INCOMPETENT OR LIKE I'VE BECOME STUCK IN THE BACKGROUND!

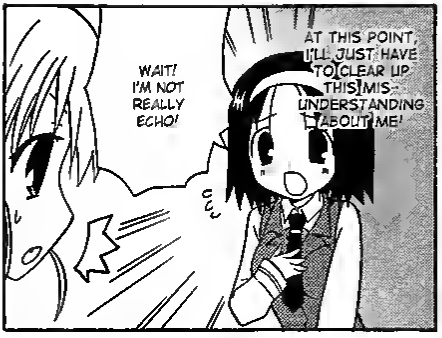

Damn it! I can't get in!!
TUG TUG TUG
She must have escaped through this crack into another dimension, after all...
TUG TUG
SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN THINK SHE'S HUMAN, EITHER

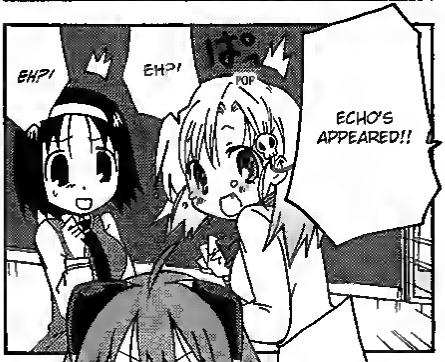

SENPAI'S FIRED UP!
VOOOOM
I'LL SHOW THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE TALKING BEHIND MY BACK MY TRUE POWER!!

HUHWHA?
CALM YOURSELF! I'M NOT ECHO!
SO SHE'S A SENPAI
THIS IS AI-SAN'S CLASS!
ALSO, STOP PRETENDING TO BE A VILLAIN OR YOU SHALL BE PUNISHED!!
DISTRIBUTING FLYERS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS TO SEARCH FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE IS NOT ALLOWED!
SAKURAKOUJI AI-SAN! I NEED TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU ABOUT THIS FLYER!
PARDON ME! I'M THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE PRESIDENT!
ECHO
BOOM
HEH HEH, SHE'S SCARED SHE'S SCARED
TWITCH
EHH?!
SO YOU'VE COME, ECHO!!
SHOUT
I DIDN'T THINK IT'D GO THAT EASY
SHRIEK
Huh?! Um...
GETTING PUNISHED JUST FOR MAKING A MISTAKE IS VILLAIN-ESQUE! HOW LOVELY! ♡

STOP IGNORING ME!!
BA-DUMP
HUH?
DON'T BE HAPPY ABOUT IT!!
NO! BATTLING THE HERO IS MORE IMPORTANT
I WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE IS CAPABLE OF STOPPING YOU! LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY!
HYAAA AAAA AAAH!!
SQUISH
I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE!
—A COLLECTION OF INCOMPETENT PEOPLE WHO ACT CHILDISH BECAUSE THEY CAN'T EVEN WAIT FOR ONE SMALL MOMENT?
OR IS THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE—
N-NO!!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
THIS FEEL.. YOU'RE ECHO, AREN'T YOU!!
EVEN IF YOU TRY TO LIE, YOU'RE TOTALLY EXPOSED!
SHE'S INCOMPETENT!!
WELL, THEN, THANKS FOR WAITING!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ACTING CHILDISH! FINE! I GET IT! I'LL WAIT!
QUIT IT ALREADY!!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
I CAN'T REMEMBER FACES, BUT I NEVER FORGET A CHEST AFTER I'VE SEEN IT!
FLEX FLEX

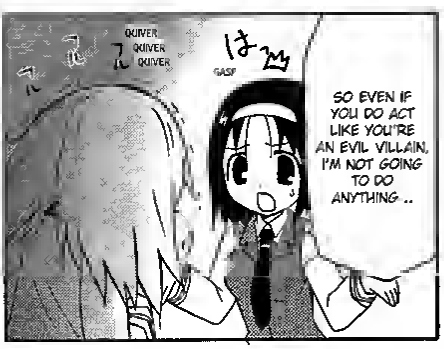
I WONDER IF I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER ABOUT THE REAL ECHO... BUT
Y-... YOU DON'T NEED TO CRY SO MUCH...


WAIT! I'M NOT REALLY ECHO!
AT THIS POINT, I'LL JUST HAVE TO CLEAR UP THIS MIS-UNDERSTANDING ABOUT ME!


EH?!
EH?!
POP
ECHO'S APPEARED!!

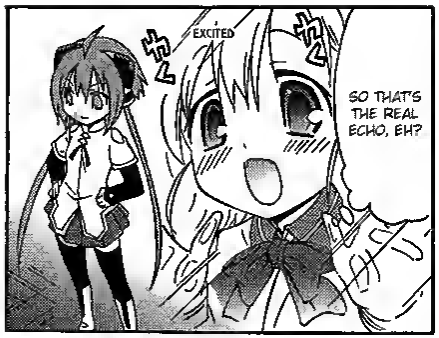
I WAS ONLY IMITATING ECHO!
I'M JUST A HERO OTAKU!

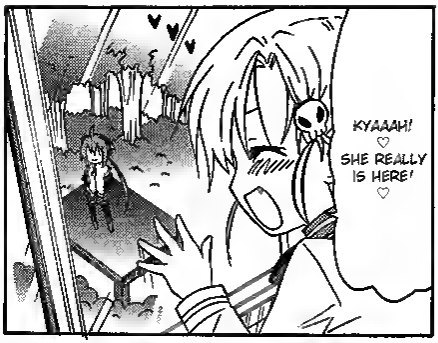
COME OUT, KILLER EYE!
I'M RIGHT HERE!
MURMUR MURMUR


QUIVER QUIVER QUIVER
GASP
SO EVEN IF YOU DO ACT LIKE YOU'RE AN EVIL VILLAIN, I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ..

Killer Eye, where are yu u?
I ended up hunting for her all throughout the entire school.
Kyuki
Where are you?
あ,は,は,
AH HAH HA HA
SINCE I DIDN'T KNOW HER WHEREABOUTS I SHOULD HAVE JUST CALLED HER OUT HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

ERM...
YOU'RE LYIIIING!

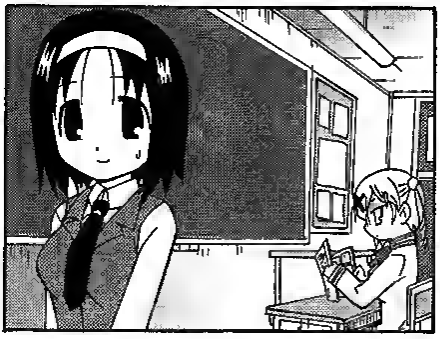

EXCITED
SO THAT'S THE REAL ECHO, EH?

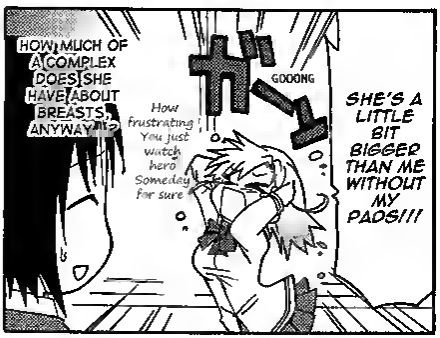

KYAAAH! ♡ SHE REALLY IS HERE! ♡

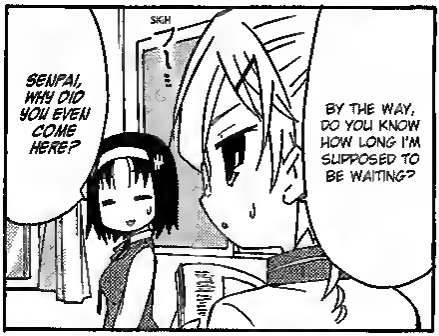
PERK
ちょこん
Hm?

I DO HAVE A LOT OF WORRIES ABOUT IT, BUT MAYBE THIS IS OKAY AFTER ALL...?
SHE'S-THAT HAPPY ABOUT IT...

STRAIGHT
すとーん
Hmmm




HOW MUCH OF A COMPLEX DOES SHE HAVE ABOUT BREASTS, ANYWAY!?
How frustrating! You just watch hero! Someday I'm sure
GOOONG
SHE'S A LITTLE BIT BIGGER THAN ME WITHOUT MY PADS!!!


SIGH
SENPAI, WHY DID YOU EVEN COME HERE?
BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'M SUPPOSED TO BE WAITING?

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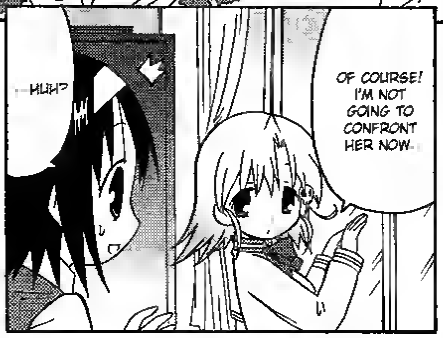
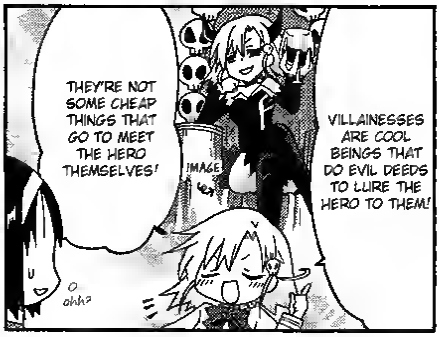
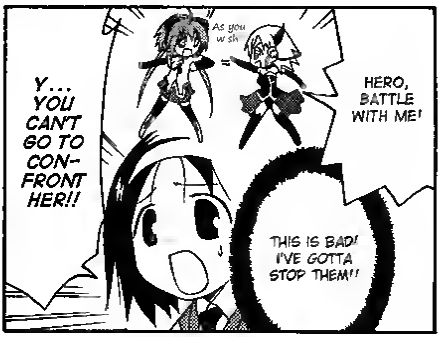
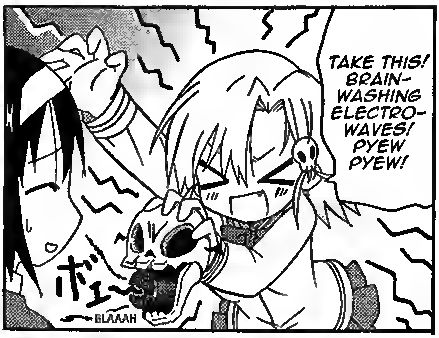

HUH?
OF COURSE! I'M NOT GOING TO CONFRONT HER NOW.

SO THAT'S ECHO.
SAKURAKOUJI AI, THE SELF-STYLED VILLAINESS WHO IS NOW AWARE OF THE REAL ECHO.
GASP


THEY'RE NOT SOME CHEAP THINGS THAT GO TO MEET THE HERO THEMSELVES!
VILLAINESSES ARE COOL BEINGS THAT DO EVIL DEEDS TO LURE THE HERO TO THEM!
IMAGE
O ohh?


Y... YOU CAN'T GO TO CONFRONT HER!!
HERO, BATTLE WITH ME!
THIS IS BAD! I'VE GOTTA STOP THEM!!


TAKE THIS! BRAIN-WASHING ELECTRO-WAVES! PYEW PYEW!
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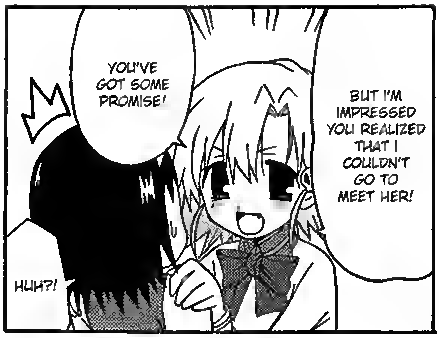
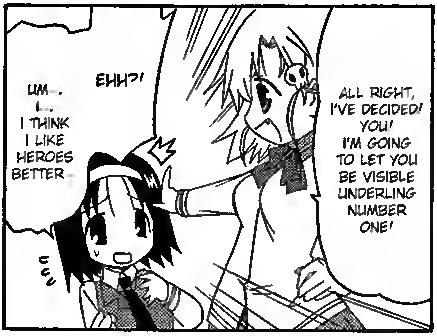
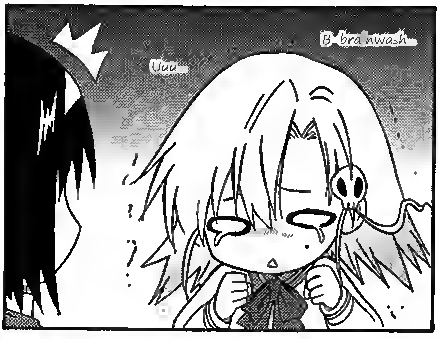
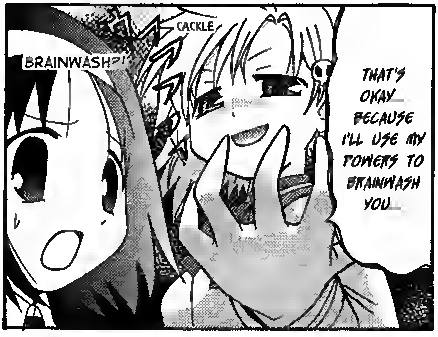
~BLAAAH

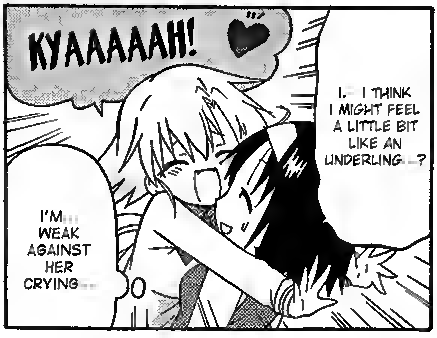

YOU'VE GOT SOME PROMISE!
BUT I'M IMPRESSED YOU REALIZED THAT I COULDN'T GO TO MEET HER!
HUH?!

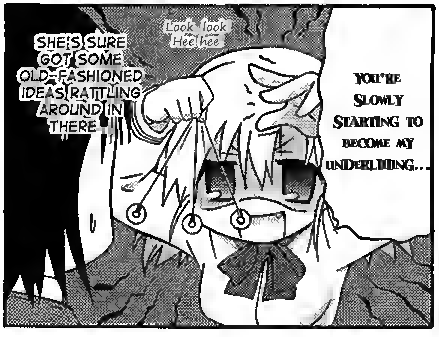
CHANT
CHANT
O EVIL DRAGON GOD, DARK KILLER SOUL, GRANT ME THY CURSE TO LAY UPON HER!


UM... I... I THINK I LIKE HEROES BETTER...
EHH?!
ALL RIGHT, I'VE DECIDED! YOU! I'M GOING TO LET YOU BE VISIBLE UNDERLING NUMBER ONE!

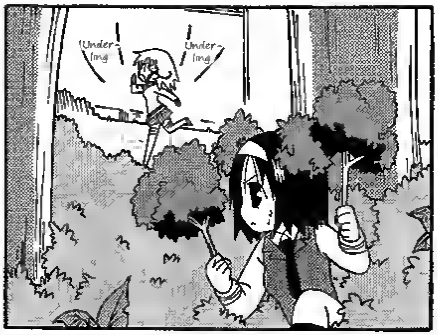

B-brainwash...
Uuu...


CACKLE
BRAINWASH?!
THAT'S OKAY... BECAUSE I'LL USE MY POWERS TO BRAINWASH YOU...


KYAAAAAH!
I... I THINK I MIGHT FEEL A LITTLE BIT LIKE AN UNDERLING...?
I'M... WEAK AGAINST HER CRYING...


SHE'S SURE GOT SOME OLD-FASHIONED IDEAS RATTLING AROUND IN THERE!!
Look look Hee hee
YOU'RE SLOWLY STARTING TO BECOME MY UNDERLING...

I'VE GOT A LOT OF PROBLEMS WITH THIS, BUT FOR THE TIME BEING, I TRANSMITTED THE MESSAGE.
KILLER EYE'S NOT COMING...?
UM, O... OKAY! FIRST! AH! MY ORDERS! THAT'D BE GOOD!
TELL ECHO THAT I'M NOT GOING TO CONFRONT HER TODAY!!
BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT, HARUKA?
BA-DUMP
WHAT AM I GONNA DO...?
.....
A-AS I WAS WALKING OVER THERE, WAY OVER THERE, RIGHT? A DIMENSIONAL RIFT OPENED UP.
TWITCH
Listen to my voice...
FROM INSIDE OF IT, I HEARD KILLER EYE'S VOICE.
SENPAI! IF YOU SAW THAT, THEN PLEASE HELP ME!!
YOU'RE TOO KIND TO HER AS WELL
I SEE!!
I'M GLAD SHE'S A PERSON WHO NEVER THINKS DEEPER ABOUT THINGS.
Heh
THAT DIDN'T STOP YOU ALL THE OTHER TIMES, SENPAI..
A WISE MAN KEEPS OUT OF DANGER... SO THE SAYING GOES.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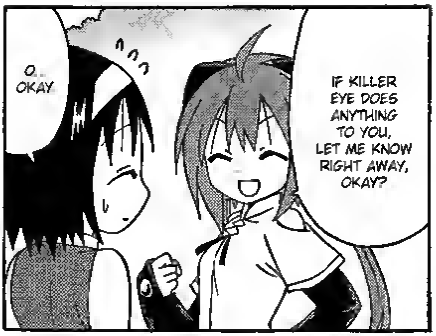
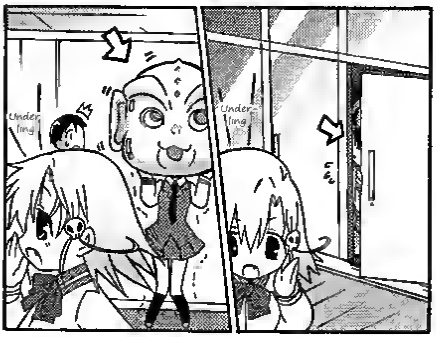

O...OKAY
IF KILLER EYE DOES ANYTHING TO YOU, LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY, OKAY?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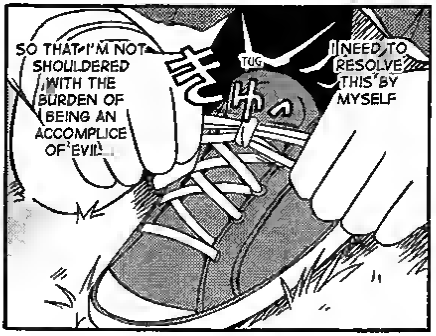
I CAN'T BE AN EVIL UNDERLING.
BUT I AM A HERO'S COMRADE, AFTER ALL.

!!
GRAB


SO THAT I'M NOT SHOULDERED WITH THE BURDEN OF BEING AN ACCOMPLICE OF EVIL.
TUG
I NEED TO RESOLVE THIS BY MYSELF

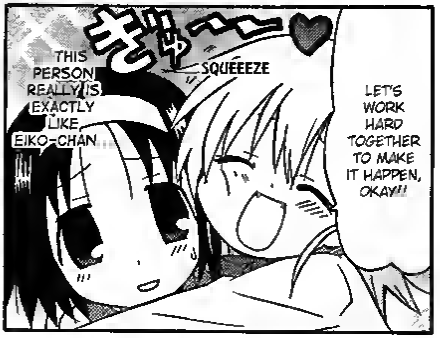
STOP DOING MY THING...

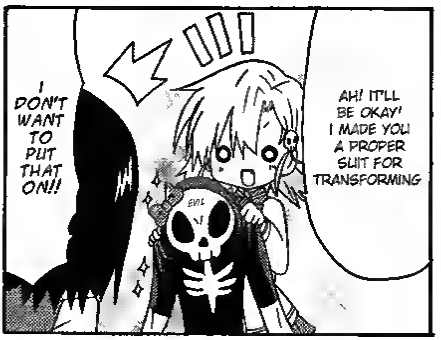
FLEE
I'LL RUN AWAY WITH ALL MY MIGHT!!
Where are you?

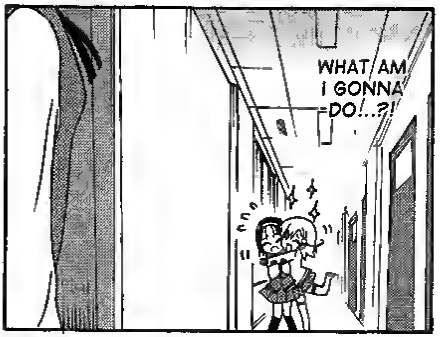
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
HEH HEH HEH, I HAD MY INVISIBLE UNDERLINGS FIND YOU!
WHAAAZ!
YOU LOOK TIRED.
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING ALL OVER FROM AI-SAN
THAT IS TO SAY, TRUTHFULLY, THIS IS THE FIRST PLACE WE MET
I thought. Maybe she's here?
Ah!!
Am I stupid ?
EIKO-SAN IS BEGINNING TO WORRY, TOO.
I DIDN'T TELL HER MY NAME OR MY GRADE SO ALL I HAVE TO DO IF SHE CATCHES SIGHT OF ME IS RUN AWAY
U... UM, YOU SEE! I'M REALLY ...
HMMM? A HERO CLUB, EH...
I'LL HAVE TO SEE HER FACE-TO-FACE AND...
OPEN
I REALLY CAN'T JUST KEEP RUNNING AWAY...
WHY ARE THESE TYPES OF PEOPLE SO WEIRDLY POSITIVE?
WAY TO SPY!
EEK!!
MENACING
I'VE BEEN WAITING. ♡

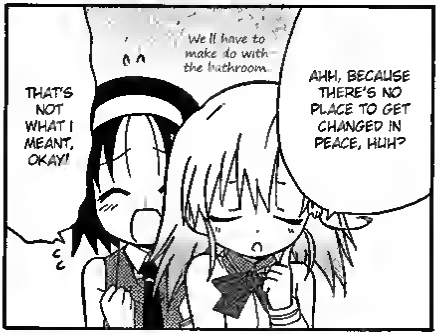
I'm so smart!
AND WE CAN MAKE THIS SCHOOL OUR SECRET BASE!!
WE CAN BE LIKE THAT HERO CLUB BACK THERE AND START AN EVIL ORGANIZATION FANCLUB

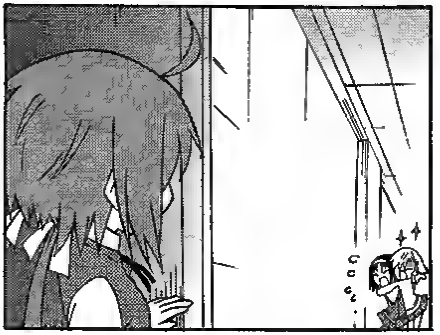
WA-... WAIT A MOMENT!
YANK YANK
COME, LET'S GO! WE'RE OFF TO COMMIT EVIL!!

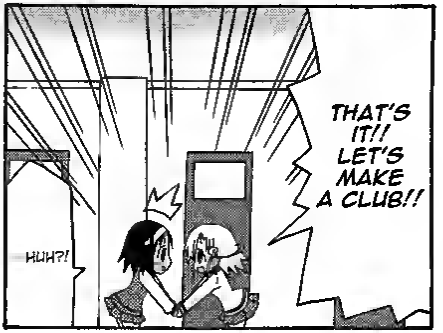

THIS PERSON REALLY IS EXACTLY LIKE EIKO-CHAN
SQUEEEEZE
LET'S WORK HARD TOGETHER TO MAKE IT HAPPEN, OKAY!!


I DON'T WANT TO PUT THAT ON!!
AH! IT'LL BE OKAY! I MADE YOU A PROPER SUIT FOR TRANSFORMING


WHAT AM I GONNA DO!..?!


We'll have to make do with the bathroom.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, OKAY!
AHH, BECAUSE THERE'S NO PLACE TO GET CHANGED IN PEACE, HUH?




THAT'S IT!! LET'S MAKE A CLUB!!
HUH?!

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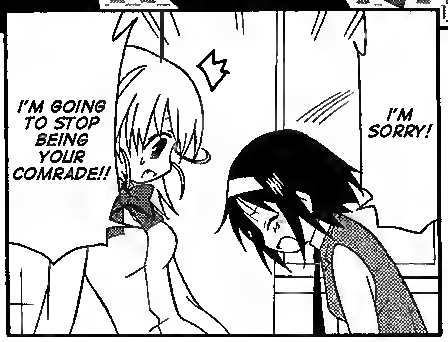
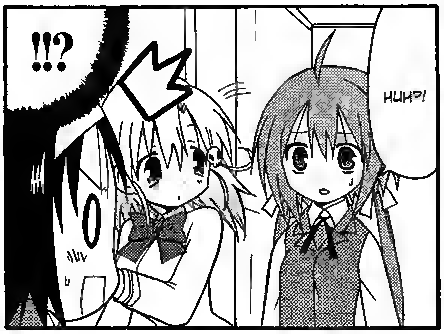
KILLER EYE
VS
エコー
ECHO


I'M GOING TO STOP BEING YOUR COMRADE!!
I'M SORRY!

LET'S MAKE AN EVIL CLUB TOGETHER!

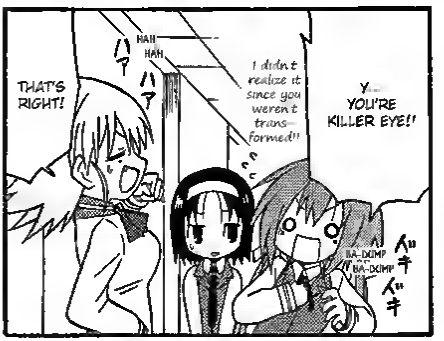

!!?
HUH?!

TODAY'S THE DAY YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW YOUR COUR GE AND DECLINE!
DON'T GET SWEPT UP IN THIS, HARUKA!

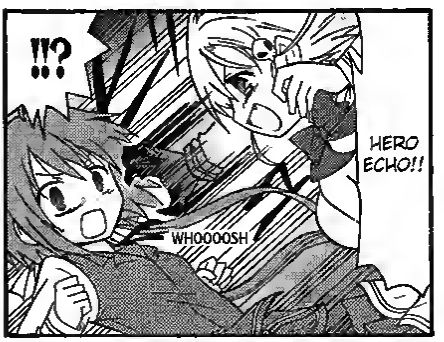
I-LET ME GO!!
I'VE GOT YOU NOW, ECHO-PUN PINK!
HARUKA... IS WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW TRUE? YOU'RE... GOING TO QUIT BEING A HERO?
FLUSTERED
あわ
E-EIKO-CHAN?! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
STAGGER
NO...
I SHALL MODIFY YOU! RESTRAIN HER IN THE BRAINWASHING MACHINE!
AH...!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS GIRL'S STOPPED BEING A HERO AND HAS BECOME AN EVIL UNDERLING!
N-NO, THAT'S NOT IT! WHAT I SAID JUST NOW WASN'T TO YOU, EIKO-CHAN.
GZZZT
GZZZT
GZZZT
YA AAAH!
AHHH HHHH HHHH HHHH HHH!!
BRAIN-WASHED?!!
NO I WASN'T!!
SHE WAS BRAIN-WASHED BY KILLER EYE.
ANXIOUS
D... DON'T GET ANY WEIRD IDEAS!!
SHE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE TO YOU BESIDES MODIFY YOU, DID SHE?!
SHE'S THAT GULLIBLE...
What's been done to her?!!
MODIFIED?!!
OKAY, THEN SHE'S BEEN MODIFIED

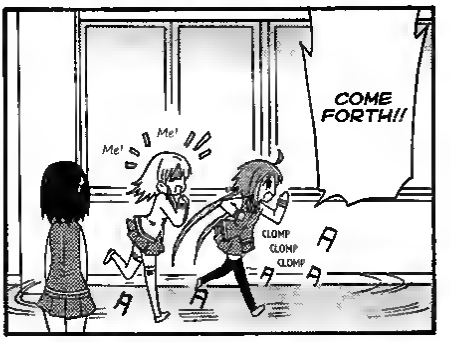
KILLER EYE!!
THE ONE WHO BRAIN-WASHED THAT GIRL WAS !!
!!
FLINCH

RELAX, HARUKA! IF I DEFEAT KILLER EYE, I'M SURE YOU'LL RETURN TO NORMAL!!
LISTEN TO WHAT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU!!


HAH HAH
THAT'S RIGHT!
I didn't realize it since you weren't transformed!!
Y— YOU'RE KILLER EYE!!
BA-DOMP BA-DOMP

Me!
KILLER EYE, WHERE ARE YOU?!


!!?
HERO ECHO!!
WHOOOOSH


COME FORTH!!
Me!
Me!
Me!
CLOMP
CLOMP
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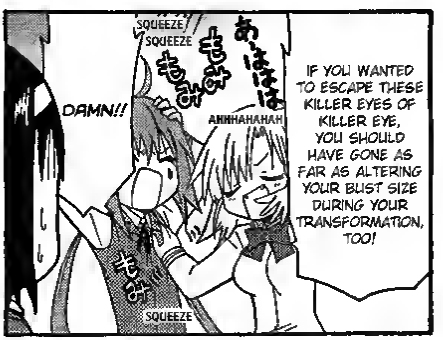
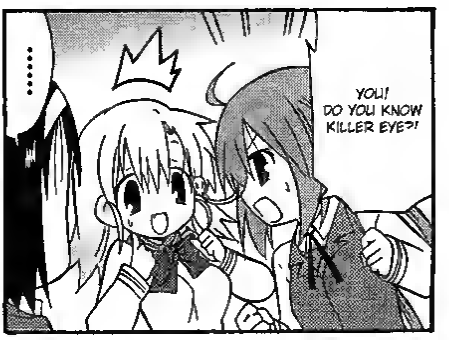

SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
あはは
DAMN!!
AHHHAHAHAH
IF YOU WANTED TO ESCAPE THESE KILLER EYES OF KILLER EYE, YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE AS FAR AS ALTERING YOUR BUST SIZE DURING YOUR TRANSFORMATION, TOO!
SQUEEZE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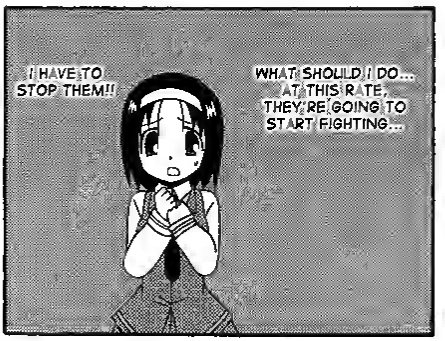
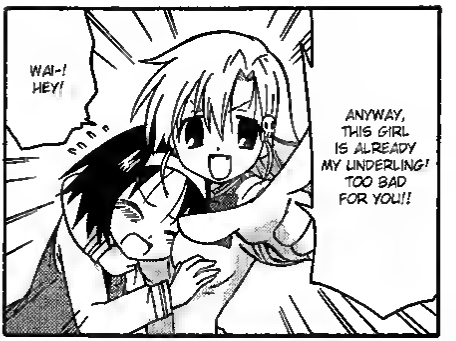
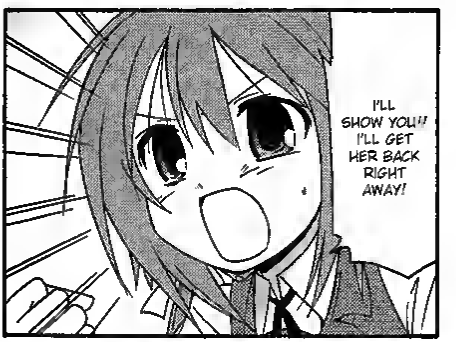
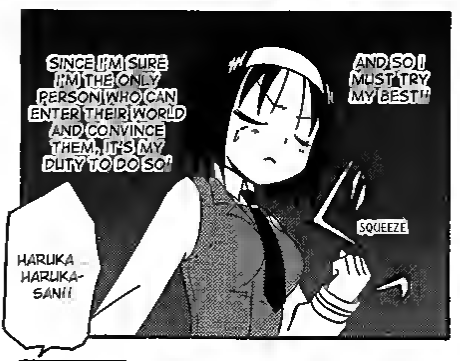
YOU! DO YOU KNOW KILLER EYE?!

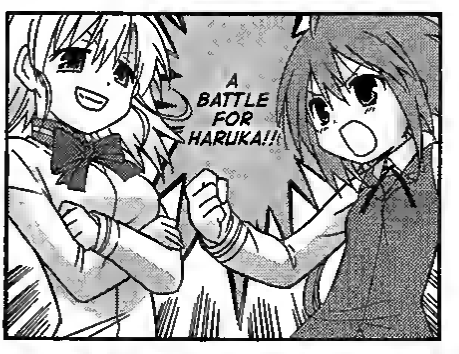

I HAVE TO STOP THEM!!
WHAT SHOULD I DO... AT THIS RATE, THEY'RE GOING TO START FIGHTING...

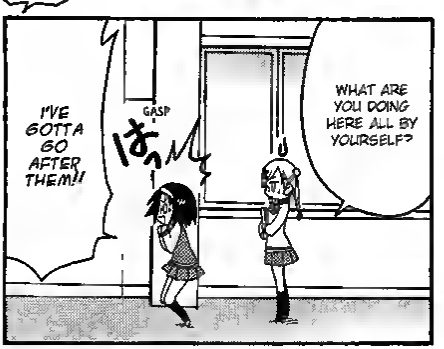

WAI-! HEY!
ANYWAY, THIS GIRL IS ALREADY MY UNDERLING! TOO BAD FOR YOU!!

LIKING HEROES AND VILLAINS ARE DIFFERENT IDEAS, BUT THEY SHOULD PROBABLY BOTH LIKE THE SAME THINGS!
AND IF I CAN, I REALLY WOULD LIKE THE TWO OF THEM TO GET ALONG.


I'LL SHOW YOU!! I'LL GET HER BACK RIGHT AWAY!


SINCE I'M SURE I'M THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN ENTER THEIR WORLD AND CONVINCE THEM, IT'S MY DUTY TO DO SO!
AND SO I MUST TRY MY BEST!!
SQUEEZE
HARUKA HARUKA-SAN!!


A BATTLE FOR HARUKA!!


I'VE GOTTA GO AFTER THEM!!
GASP
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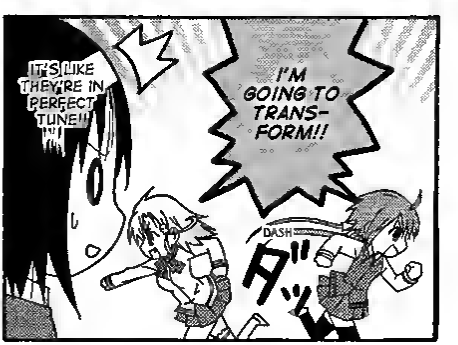
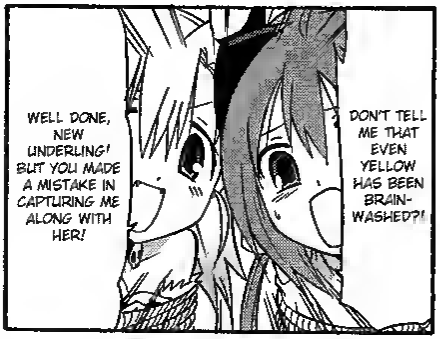
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ALL BY YOURSELF?


IT'S LIKE THEY'RE IN PERFECT TUNE!!
I'M GOING TO TRANS-FORM!!
DASH
ダッ

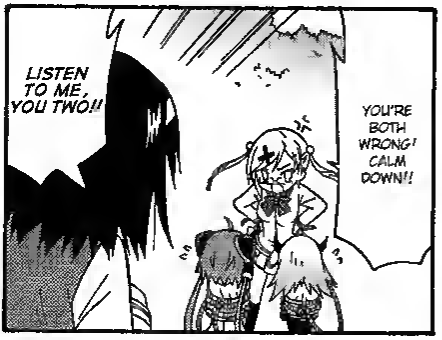
HARUKA!
STOP IT, YOU TWO!!
HOW'S THAT!!
ハア
PANT PANT
I'LL MAKE YOU A TRUE UNDERLING RIGHT AWAY!
I'LL GET YOU BACK TO NORMAL RIGHT AWAY!
PANT
NOT BAD...
... GUH...
PANT PANT
.. OVER LITTLE OL' ME!!
PLEASE DON'T FIGHT
OH NO, HAVE THEY ALREADY FOUGHT ?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
N... NO...
That's an old line
AREN'T YOU HAVING A LITTLE TOO MUCH FUN WITH THIS?
. LOOKS LIKE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING HAS HAPPENED
I hurried too!
THIS SUCKS! I LOST!!
HAHAHA
I'M FASTER THAN YOU AT TRANSFORMING!!

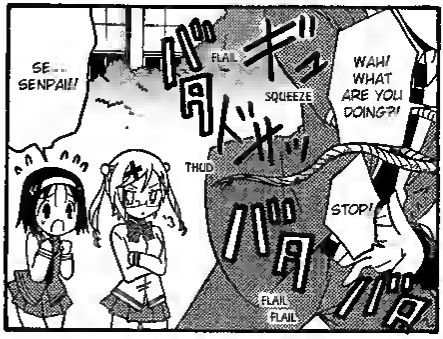
TIGHT

ANYWAY, LET'S STOP THEM FOR NOW, AT LEAST!
What what's going on? Ah! A battle between a hero and a baddie?!


WELL DONE, NEW UNDERLING! BUT YOU MADE A MISTAKE IN CAPTURING ME ALONG WITH HER!
DON'T TELL ME THAT EVEN YELLOW HAS BEEN BRAIN-WASHED?!

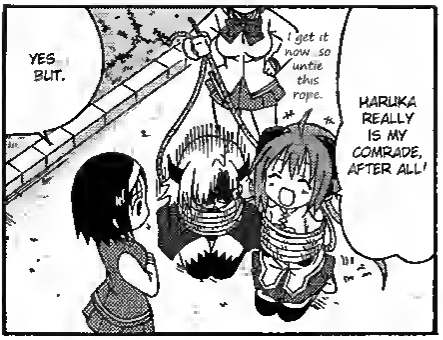
YES!
MEMBERS OF THE DISCIPLI-NARY COMMI-TTEE!! PLEASE RESTRAIN THOSE TWO!!
SWARM


LISTEN TO ME, YOU TWO!!
YOU'RE BOTH WRONG! CALM DOWN!!

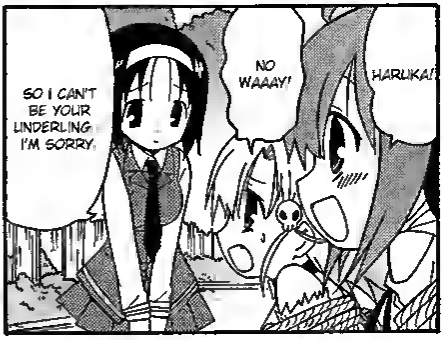

SE... SENPAI!!
FLAIL
SQUEEZE
WAH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THUD
STOP!
FLAIL
FLAIL

I'M A HERO!!

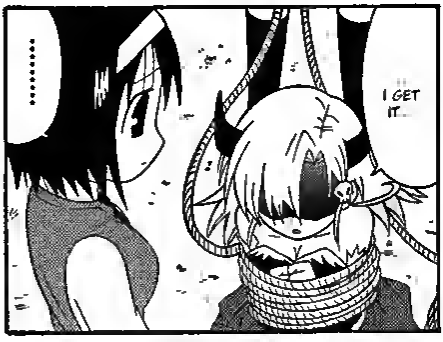
CLAP CLAP CLAP
...SHALL WE HAVE YOU RESTRAINED, TOO?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SEEN THIS COMPETENT SENPAI!!


YES, BUT.
I get it now...so untie this rope.
HARUKA REALLY IS MY COMRADE, AFTER ALL!

HUH?
I DON'T DISLIKE YOU, KILLER EYE


SO I CAN'T BE YOUR UNDERLING I'M SORRY
NO WAAAY!
HARUKA!

CAN YOU PUT ASIDE THE WHOLE GOOD AND EVIL THING FOR A LITTLE BIT AND JUST TALK TO EACH OTHER?
I THINK THAT THE TWO OF YOU COULD BE GOOD FRIENDS
WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING..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I GET IT...

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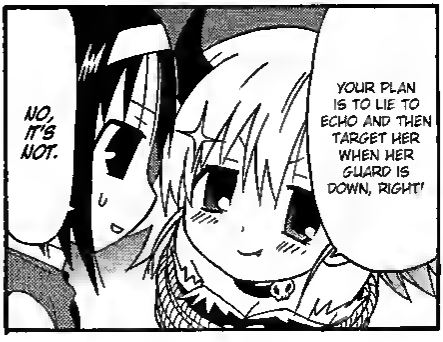
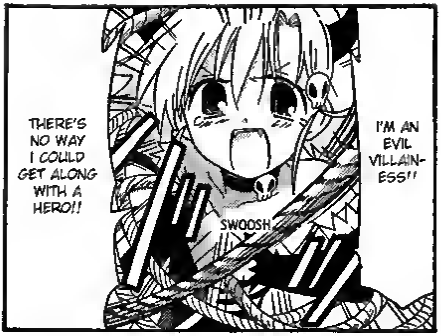
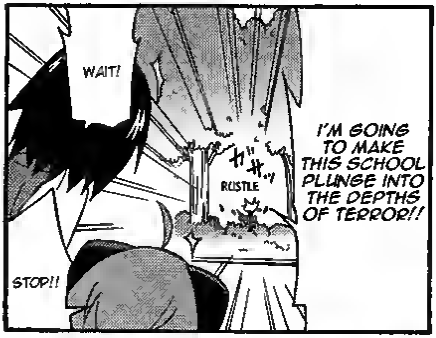
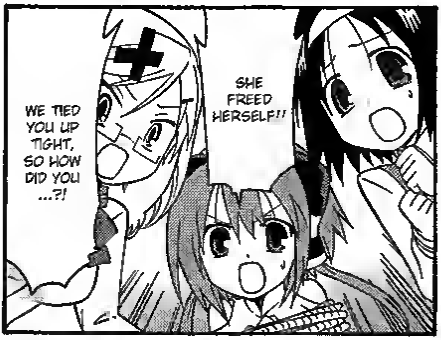
WHOOSH
THIS ISN'T A JOKE !!

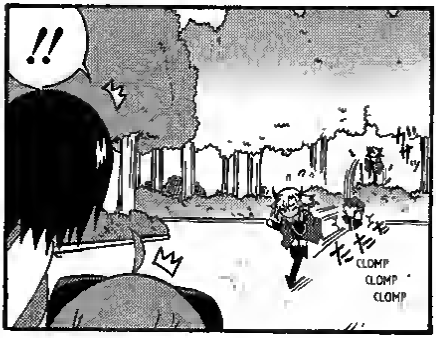

NO, IT'S NOT.
YOUR PLAN IS TO LIE TO ECHO AND THEN TARGET HER WHEN HER GUARD IS DOWN, RIGHT!

YOU'RE NO LONGER MY UNDER-LING!
ANYWAY, I DON'T NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU ANY MORE!!
FLEE


THERE'S NO WAY I COULD GET ALONG WITH A HERO!!
I'M AN EVIL VILLAIN-ESS!!
SWOOSH


WAIT!
I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS SCHOOL PLUNGE INTO THE DEPTHS OF TERROR!!
RUSTLE
STOP!!


WE TIED YOU UP TIGHT, SO HOW DID YOU ...?!
SHE FREED HERSELF!!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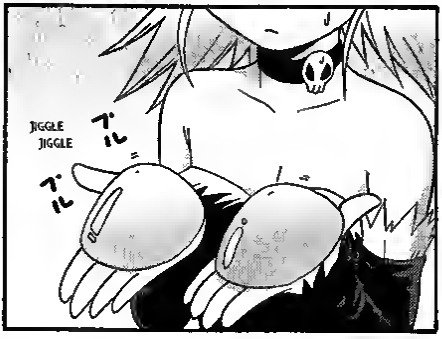
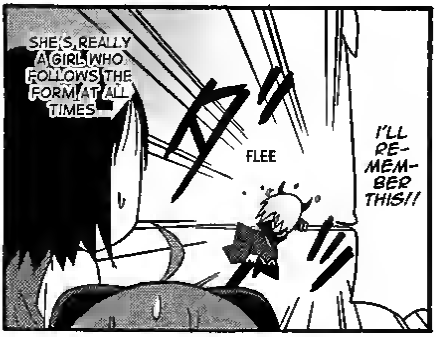
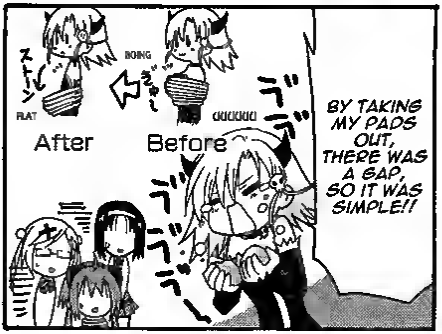
CLOMP
CLOMP


JIGGLE JIGGLE


SHE'S REALLY A GIRL WHO FOLLOWS THE FORMAT AT ALL TIMES
FLEE
I'LL RE-MEM-BER THIS!!


FLAT
BOING
After
Before
BY TAKING MY PADS OUT, THERE WAS A GAP, SO IT WAS SIMPLE!!

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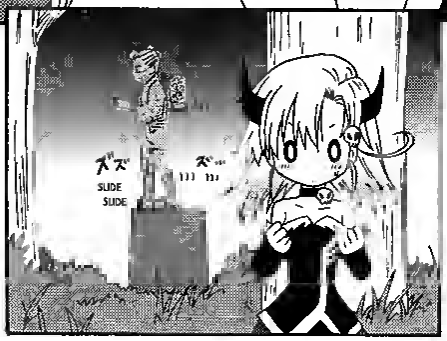
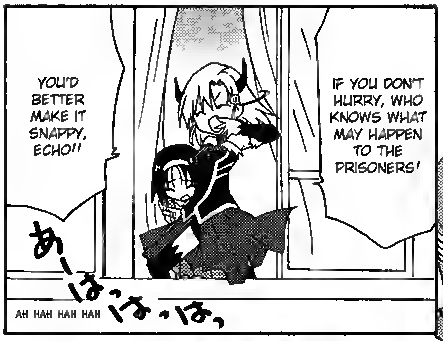

SLIDE
SLIDE

I LIKE HEROES BETTER.
DAMN THAT ANNOYING HERO ECHO!! JUST WHEN I HAD SNATCHED AWAY AN UNDERLING, TOO!!
AI VISION

A HERO SPY?!
CLONK
CLONK
CLONK ?

I'LL TAKE THAT GIRL PRISONER AND... THAT'S IT! I'LL RELY ON FATHER BY BORROWING HIS UNDERLINGS ..
I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BRING HER DOWN!

SO, TODAY...
...FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFEATING KILLER EYE, I THOUGHT WE COULD GO OUT AND HUNT FOR A SUPER-DIMENSIONAL GIANT ROBOT
WHAT KIND OF DISGUISE IS THAT?!
IT WAS EASIER TO ROLL...
BUT NEVER MIND THAT, KILLER EYE...
JUST YOU TODAY, SHIORI?
I'M NOT GOING OUT TO LOOK FOR ANY ROBOT
WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO?
NM?
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
WHA!?
SHE WAS HATCHING A PLOT TO DEFEAT YOU..
I'M SURE HARUKA IS...
THERE'S BIG TROUBLE!!
I'M HERE...
ROLL
ROLL
COULD IT BE ?!
OPEN
IT SOUNDS LIKE SOME COSPLAY GROUP HAS BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE!!
BUT IF IT'S A COSPLAY GROUP, THAT'S NOT KILLER EYE
...IT IS.
it'd be embarrassing if I just ran in on them without thinking...
BASHFUL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL


YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT SNAPPY, ECHO!!
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, WHO KNOWS WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO THE PRISONERS!
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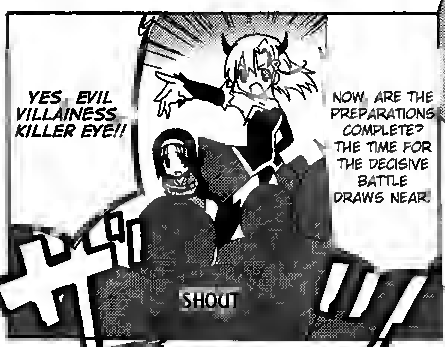
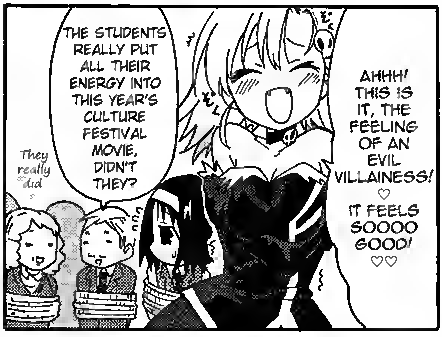
AH HAH HAH HAH

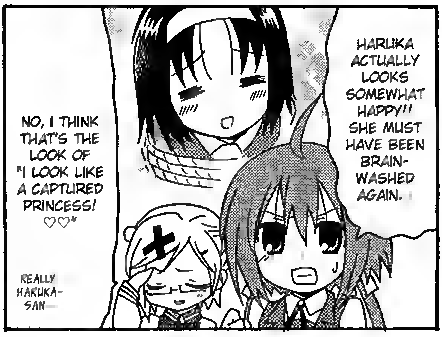
AHH-HAH-HAH HAH!
THE LIVES OF HARUKA AND THESE TEACHERS ARE IN THE HANDS OF ME AND MY UNDERLINGS!!

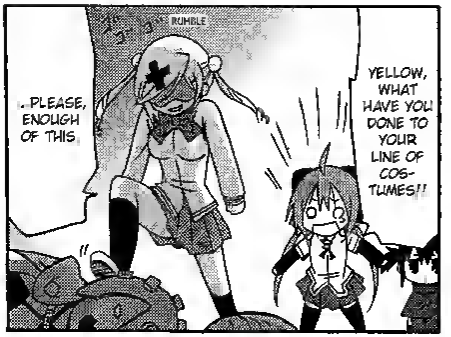

YES, EVIL VILLAINESS KILLER EYE!!
NOW, ARE THE PREPARATIONS COMPLETE? THE TIME FOR THE DECISIVE BATTLE DRAWS NEAR!
SHOUT

YES!!
GO FORTH AND DEFEAT THE HERO!!

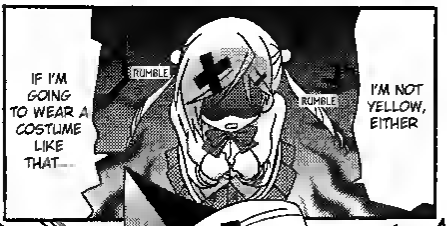
Ahh hah hah hah
Well, but before you do that, you'll be taken out by my underlings!
HERO ECHO!! SAVING THEM MEANS YOU'LL HAVE TO ENTER THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE!!
W... WHAT HAS SHE DONE...


THE STUDENTS REALLY PUT ALL THEIR ENERGY INTO THIS YEAR'S CULTURE FESTIVAL MOVIE, DIDN'T THEY?
They really did
AHHH! THIS IS IT, THE FEELING OF AN EVIL VILLAINESS! ♡ IT FEELS SOOOO GOOD! ♡♡


NO, I THINK THAT'S THE LOOK OF "I LOOK LIKE A CAPTURED PRINCESS! ♡♡"
REALLY HARUKA-SAN—
HARUKA ACTUALLY LOOKS SOMEWHAT HAPPY!! SHE MUST HAVE BEEN BRAIN-WASHED AGAIN.


RUMBLE
YELLOW, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO YOUR LINE OF COSTUMES!!
...PLEASE, ENOUGH OF THIS

SHE'S EVEN GOT THE TEACHERS INVOLVED I'M SORRY I TOOK IT AS A JOKE
OKAY! LET'S GO SAVE THEM!!

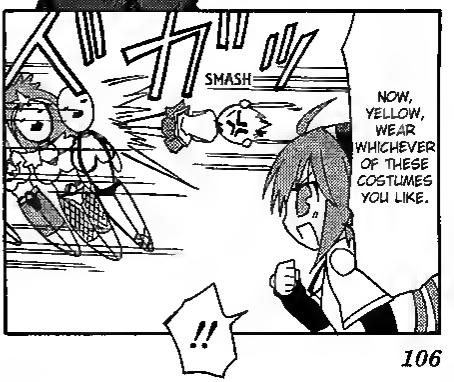

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'M NOT YELLOW, EITHER
IF I'M GOING TO WEAR A COSTUME LIKE THAT...

ECHO-PUN RED!
ECHO!!

THEN I'M GOING TO WEAR THIS ONE, MEOW!!
SHOUT

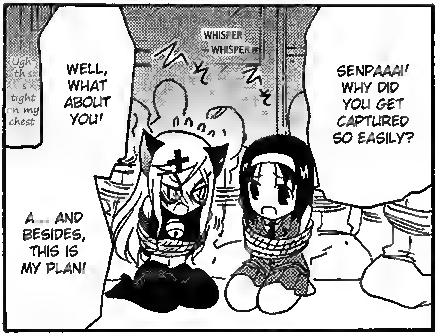
ECHO-PUN BLACK...

SHE WAS WEARING IT UNDER HER SCHOOL UNIFORM!!

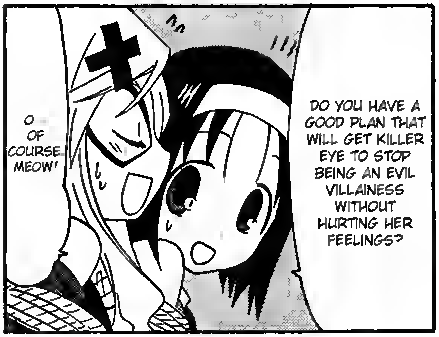

SMASH
NOW, YELLOW, WEAR WHICHEVER OF THESE COSTUMES YOU LIKE.
!!

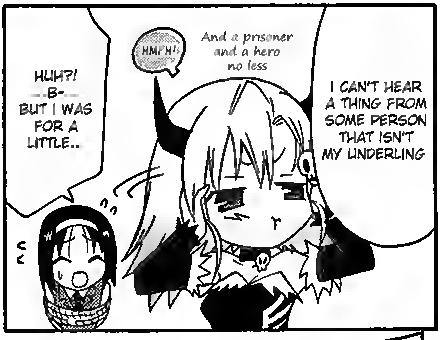
CAMPUS HEROES ECHO-PUN HAVE ARRIVED!!
IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US, BUT...
YELLOW? NON, NON!
I-... IF YOU LIKE IT THAT MUCH, THEN I GUESS WE CAN FORGET ABOUT THE OTHER COSTUMES FOR YELLOW AND GO WITH THAT...
I AM ECHO-PUN GIRL!
I'M NO SENTAI HERO, MEOW!
MEW
BU-UUUT! I WILL HELP YOU OUT, MEOW
THIS BEAUTY WILL CHARM ALL THE UNDERLINGS
AAAAAAAH
EVIL
LET'S GO!!
...WELL, IT'S FINE LET'S GET GOING, TOO.
AS ALWAYS, WHEN SHE WEARS THAT COSTUME, SHE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON
Well then, adieu!
YOU TWO SHOULD TAKE A DIFFERENT ROUTE TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, MEOW ♡

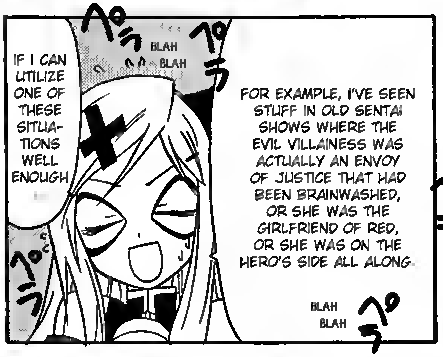
AT THE SAME TIME
HEH HEH, I WONDER IF MY UNDERLINGS ARE DOING THEIR JOB PROPERLY?
TAKE THIS! SUPER-POWERED
...ECHO BEAM!!
HEE HEE
FOR TROUBLE LIKE THIS TO ACTUALLY HAPPEN!
I'm so cool today!
THAT LINE'S TOTALLY WHAT AN EVIL VILLAINESS WOULD SAY! ♡
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?! SHE'S JUST YELLING SOUND EFFECTS!
PYEW PYEW PYEW PYEW!
AHAHAHAHA
GUH
YOU'VE LOST KILLER EYE!
IF EIKO-CHAN COMES HERE, AND WINS
つるっ
FLOP
SLIP
YAH!
THEY'LL BE...!!
BOOOOOM
Killer Eye!!
MY LAST ACT AS AN EVIL VILLAINESS WILL BE TO GO DOWN WITH MY UNDERLINGS IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE SHE'S THE DESTINED ONE!
CAUTION!
STAY OFF!
FRESHLY-WAXED FLOOR!
Hah hah hah!
DID YOU SEE THAT!! THE POWER OF A HERO!!

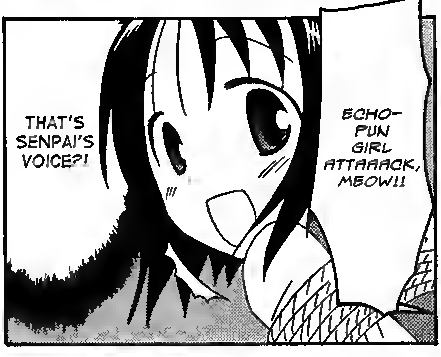

WHISPER WHISPER
Sigh
right in my chest
WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOU!
A... AND BESIDES, THIS IS MY PLAN!
SENPAAA! WHY DID YOU GET CAPTURED SO EASILY?

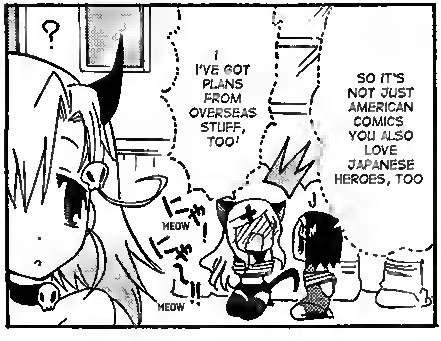
I REALLY DO HAVE TO TRY MY HARDEST, OR ELSE!!
KILLER EYE! PLEASE STOP THIS!!

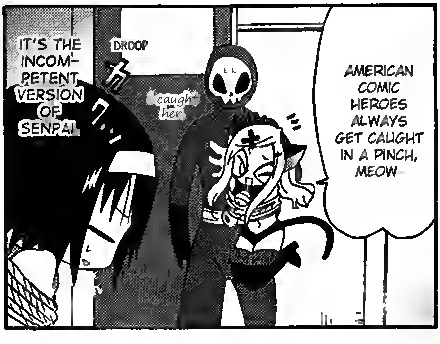

O... OF COURSE MEOW!
DO YOU HAVE A GOOD PLAN THAT WILL GET KILLER EYE TO STOP BEING AN EVIL VILLAINESS WITHOUT HURTING HER FEELINGS?


HMPH!!
And a prisoner and a hero no less
HUH?! —B— BUT I WAS FOR A LITTLE..
I CAN'T HEAR A THING FROM SOME PERSON THAT ISN'T MY UNDERLING


BLAH BLAH
IF I CAN UTILIZE ONE OF THESE SITUATIONS WELL ENOUGH
FOR EXAMPLE, I'VE SEEN STUFF IN OLD SENTAI SHOWS WHERE THE EVIL VILLAINESS WAS ACTUALLY AN ENVOY OF JUSTICE THAT HAD BEEN BRAINWASHED, OR SHE WAS THE GIRLFRIEND OF RED, OR SHE WAS ON THE HERO'S SIDE ALL ALONG
BLAH BLAH


THAT'S SENPAI'S VOICE?!
ECHO-PUN GIRL ATTAAACK, MEOW!!

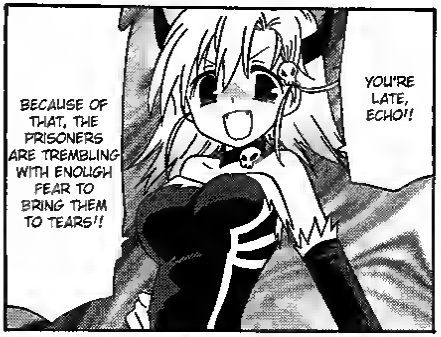

?
I I'VE GOT PLANS FROM OVERSEAS STUFF, TOO!
SO IT'S NOT JUST AMERICAN COMICS YOU ALSO LOVE JAPANESE HEROES, TOO
MEOW
MEOW

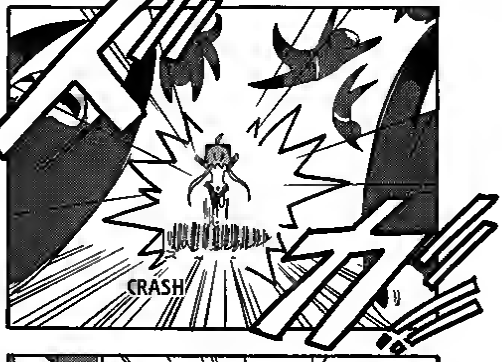

IT'S THE INCOMPETENT VERSION OF SENPAI
DROOP
caught her
AMERICAN COMIC HEROES ALWAYS GET CAUGHT IN A PINCH, MEOW

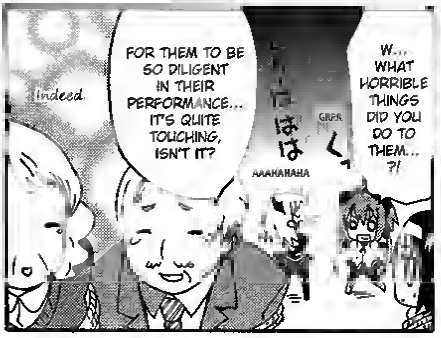
PRINCIPAL
FLUSH
HEH, DEFEATING ALL THE UNDERLINGS WAS SO FUN THAT I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT THE PRISONERS

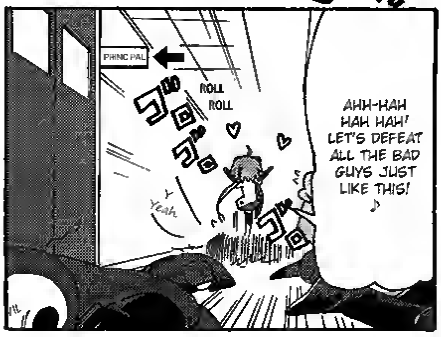
WHAT ?!
YEEEAH
LET'S GO, MIZUKI! COMBO ATTACK!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
WHEEEE

BANG
KILLER EYE!! I'VE TAKEN OUT ALL YOUR UNDERLINGS!!
RELEASE THE PRISONERS AND TURN YOURSELF IN!!


YOU'RE LATE, ECHO?!
BECAUSE OF THAT, THE PRISONERS ARE TREMBLING WITH ENOUGH FEAR TO BRING THEM TO TEARS?!


CRASH


Indeed.
FOR THEM TO BE SO DILIGENT IN THEIR PERFORMANCE... IT'S QUITE TOUCHING, ISN'T IT?
AAAHAHAHA
GRIP
W... WHAT HORRIBLE THINGS DID YOU DO TO THEM...?!


PRINCIPAL
ROLL
ROLL
AHH-HAH HAH HAH! LET'S DEFEAT ALL THE BAD GUYS JUST LIKE THIS!
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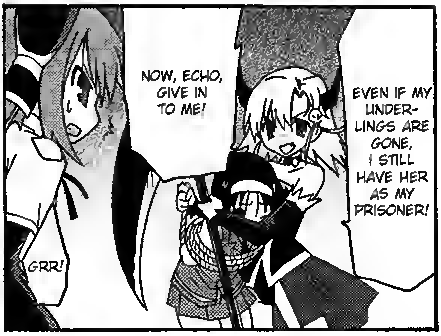
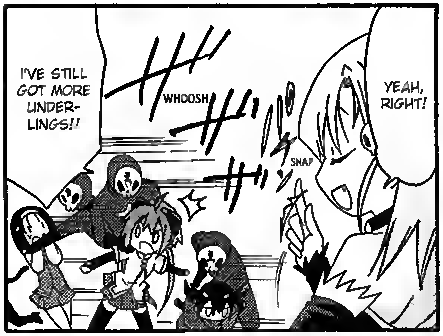
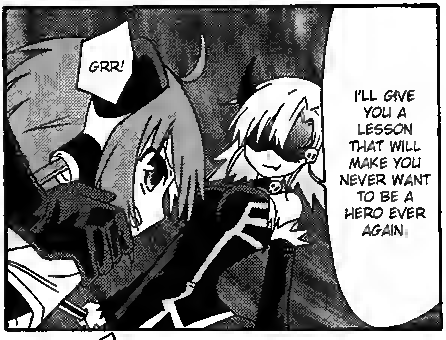
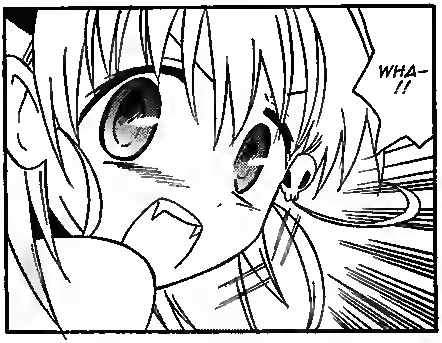
ULLU!
NOW YOU'VE GOT NOTHING LEFT!
AND WHILE YOU WERE TALKING, I ESCAPED, TOO.


NOW, ECHO, GIVE IN TO ME!
EVEN IF MY UNDER-LINGS ARE GONE, I STILL HAVE HER AS MY PRISONER!
GRR!

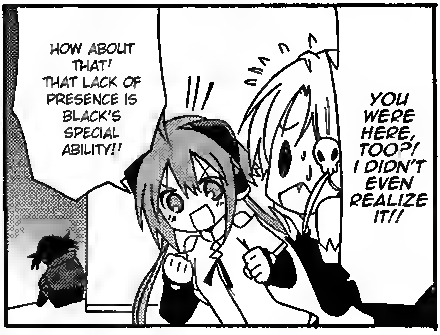

I'VE STILL GOT MORE UNDER-LINGS!!
WHOOSH
SNAP
YEAH, RIGHT!

My that was some fun.
LEAVING
I SAVED EVERYBODY EXCEPT FOR HARUKA.


GRR!
I'LL GIVE YOU A LESSON THAT WILL MAKE YOU NEVER WANT TO BE A HERO EVER AGAIN.

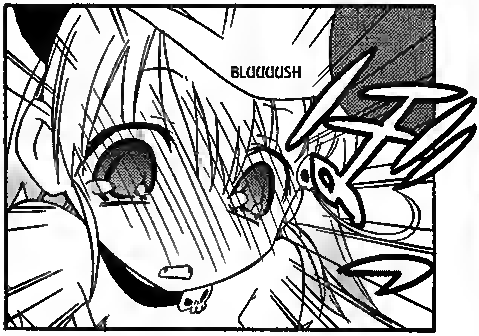

WHA-!!

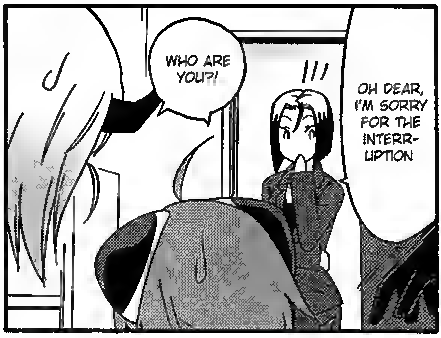
FARE-WELL, HERO!!

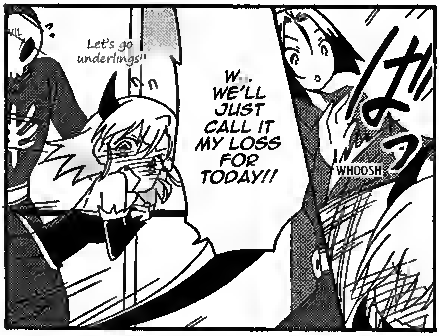

HOW ABOUT THAT! THAT LACK OF PRESENCE IS BLACK'S SPECIAL ABILITY!!
YOU WERE HERE, TOO?! I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE IT!!

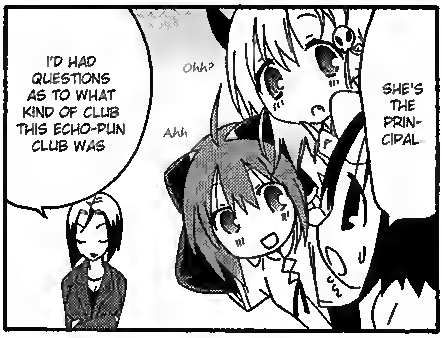
PAT
!
YOU'RE A WONDERFUL ACTRESS TO KEEP PERFORMING AFTER YOU WERE INTERRUPTED LIKE THAT.

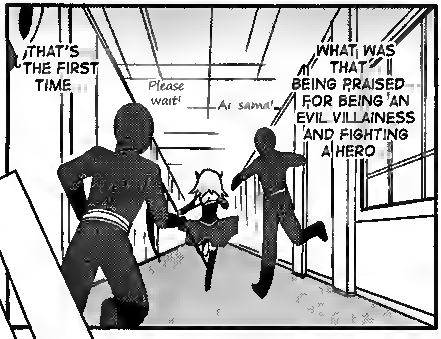
FREEZE
WHAT SPLENDID ACTING!

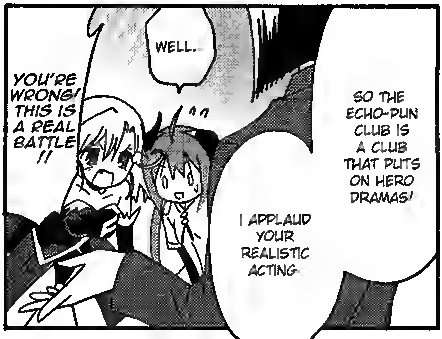

BLUUUUSH


WHO ARE YOU?!
OH DEAR, I'M SORRY FOR THE INTERR-UPTION


Let's go underlings!!
W... WE'LL JUST CALL IT MY LOSS FOR TODAY!!
WHOOSH


I'D HAD QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT KIND OF CLUB THIS ECHO-PUN CLUB WAS
Ohh?
Ahh
SHE'S THE PRIN-CIPAL


THAT'S THE FIRST TIME
Please wait!
Ar sama!
WHAT WAS THAT?! BEING RAISED FOR BEING AN EVIL VILLAINESS AND FIGHTING A HERO

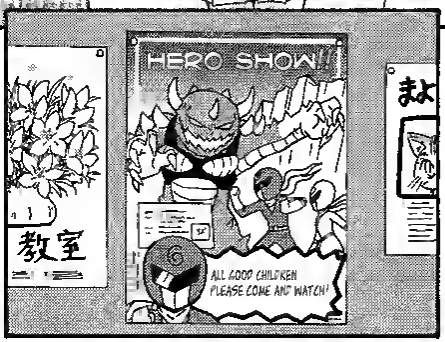

WELL..
YOU'RE WRONG! THIS IS A REAL BATTLE!!
I APPLAUD YOUR REALISTIC ACTING
SO THE ECHO-PUN CLUB IS A CLUB THAT PUTS ON HERO DRAMAS!

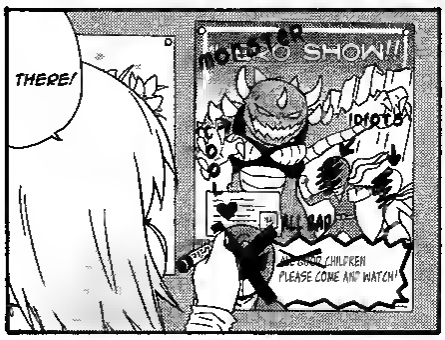
THERE'S AN ACTUAL HERO AND AN ACTUAL EVIL VILLAINESS AT THIS SCHOOL.
what kind of lame joke is that?! I'm not laughing
DID YOU KNOW?
AND SO, TIME PASSED QUICKLY
SPRING
NEW
STUDENT
WELCOME
YOUNG FRESH-MEN!
BECOME MY UNDERLINGS AND FIGHT AGAINST THE HEROES WITH ME!!
Whaaat?
I'm serious!
EIKO-CHAN!
NO... THAT WON'T WORK!
WE'LL CONTINUE THIS RELATIONSHIP FOR A BIT.
BUT IT'S FINE IF AI-SAN IS HAVING MORE FUN THAN BEFORE, ISN'T IT?
SEEMS SHE'S LEARNED THE FACT THAT HAVING THE HEROES AROUND MAKES HER SHINE ALL THE MORE
JUST NOT ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THEM, THOUGH!

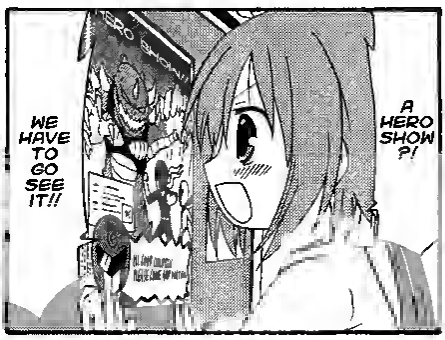
HARUKA, LET'S GO!
OKAY.
EH?!!
WE MUST DEFEAT KILLER EYE AND WIN HER TO OUR SIDE TO BECOME ECHO-PUN BLUE.
WITH WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE. I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA!
THE SCHOOL'S FAMOUS HEROES ARE HERE!
MURMUR
IT'S THE HEROES!
COME...
I'M NOT GOING TO BE PART OF THIS!
ECHO-PUN HAS ARRIVED!!
CHEEEER
FIN

After Story

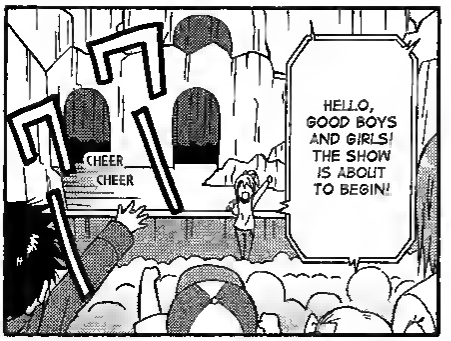
A HERO SHOW?
ON THE OTHER HAND
HERO SHOW!!

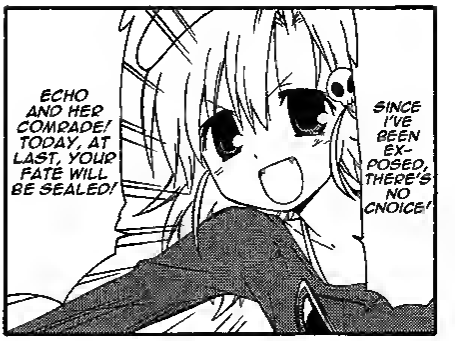

HERO SHOW!!
教室
ALL GOOD CHILDREN PLEASE COME AND WATCH!

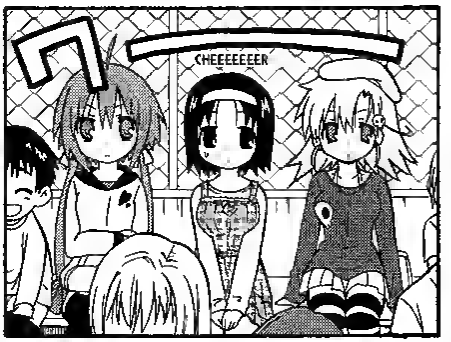

THERE!
MONSTER SHOW!!
ALL BAD CHILDREN PLEASE COME AND WATCH!


A HERO SHOW?!
WE HAVE TO GO SEE IT!!

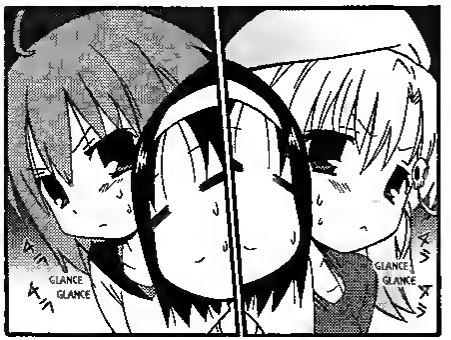
UM, EXCUSE ME
You think?
I'm taking these!
IT'LL BE OKAY, SO LET'S JUST GET IN LINE
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS
FOLLOW ME TO THE HERO SHOW
I'M SO EXCITED TO SEE THE HERO SHOW!
AND SO, THE DAY OF THE SHOW
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE LINE FOR THE MONSTER CHEERING SECTION IS...?
AMUSEMENT PARK GUIDE
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT.
CHATTER CHATTER
HERO SHOW
IT'S MOSTLY CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS, ISN'T IT? DON'T YOU THINK WE STAND OUT A LITTLE BIT?
KILLER EYE... NO, I MEAN AI-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AMUSEMENT PARK GUIDE
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, THOUGH.
THERE'S NOBODY HERE WHO'S GOING TO REALIZE THAT WE'RE HEROES SINCE WE'RE NOT TRANSFORMED.
That's my Haruka!
WOW! GOOD JOB!!
Through this perfect disguise?!!
HOW DID YOU DISCERN MY TRUE IDENTITY?!
CLACK
TAKE THAT OFF!
AND EVEN IF IT SEEMS WE MAY BE DISCOVERED


CHEER
CHEER
HELLO, GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS! THE SHOW IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

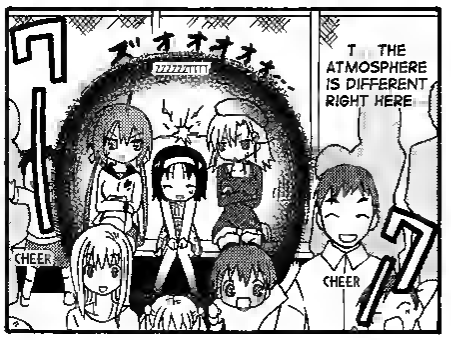

ECHO AND HER COMRADE! TODAY, AT LAST, YOUR FATE WILL BE SEALED!
SINCE I'VE BEEN EXPOSED, THERE'S NO CHOICE!

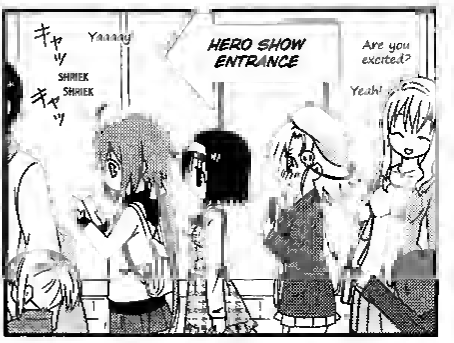

CHEEEEEEER

LET'S TRANSFORM, HARUKA !!
EVIL VILLAINESS KILLER EYE!!


GLANCE
GLANCE
GLANCE
GLANCE

IF YOU TWO FIGHT HERE, YOU'RE GOING TO END UP NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE THE HERO SHOW


ズオオオオ…
ZZZZZZTTTT
T THE ATMOSPHERE IS DIFFERENT RIGHT HERE
CHEER
CHEER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Yaaaay
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
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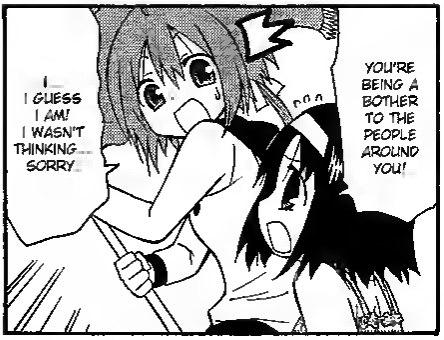
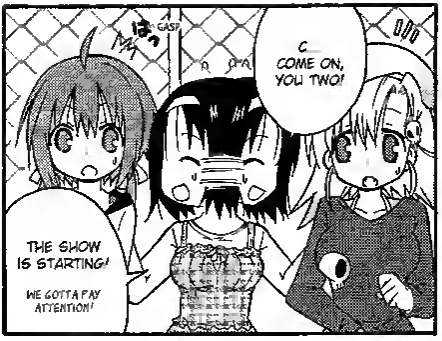
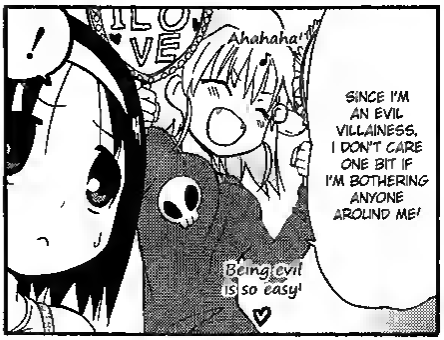
HERO SHOW ENTRANCE
Are you excited?
Yeah!


I... I GUESS I AM! I WASN'T THINKING... SORRY...
YOU'RE BEING A BOTHER TO THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU!


GASP
C... COME ON, YOU TWO!
THE SHOW IS STARTING!
WE GOTTA PAY ATTENTION!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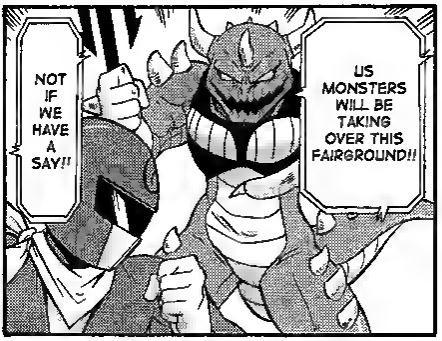
Ahahaha!
Being evil is so easy!
SINCE I'M AN EVIL VILLAINESS, I DON'T CARE ONE BIT IF I'M BOTHERING ANYONE AROUND ME!


NOT IF WE HAVE A SAY!!
US MONSTERS WILL BE TAKING OVER THIS FAIRGROUND!!

SINCE THIS GUY'S BOSS, AN EVIL VILLAINESS, IS CHEERING HIM ON, YOU MUST BE PUTTING A HUGE AMOUNT OF PRESSURE ON HIM...
MANY TIMES ATHLETES FAIL DUE TO THE PRESSURE THEY FEEL FROM PEOPLE CHEERING THEM ON SO MUCH, YOU KNOW?

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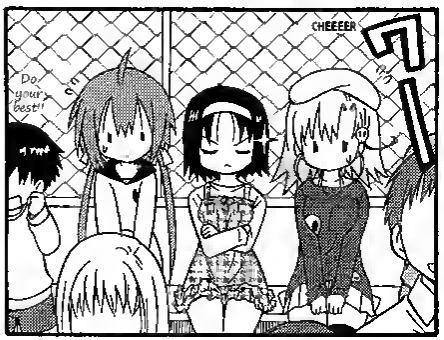
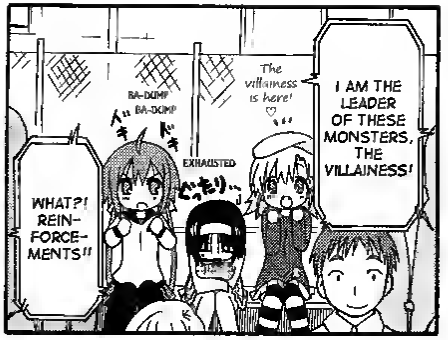
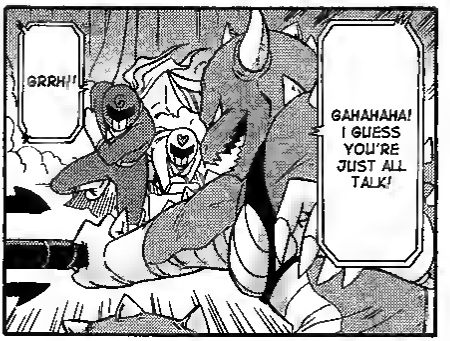
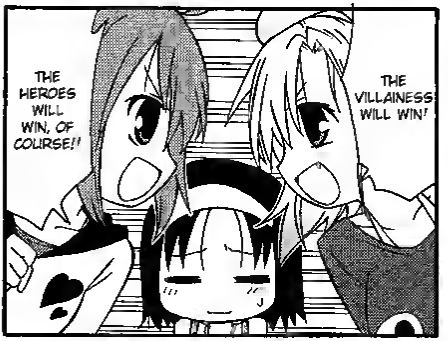
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
TWITCH


CHEEEER
Do your best!

HERO, FIGHT!
DO YOUR BEST, HERO!!
I LOVE
HOORAY! HOORAY! MONSTER!!
STOP IT, BOTH OF YOU!!
MURMUR

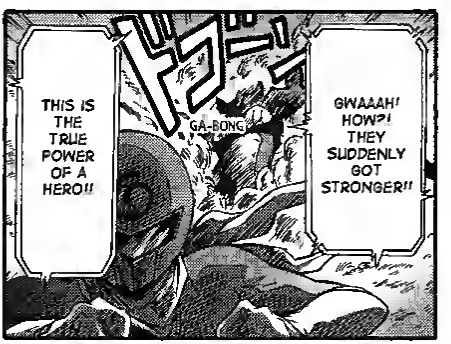

I AM THE LEADER OF THESE MONSTERS, THE VILLAINESS!
The villainess is here!
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
EXHAUSTED
WHAT?! REIN-FORCE-MENTS!!

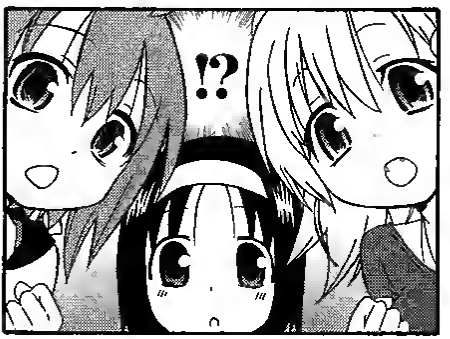

GAHAHAHA! I GUESS YOU'RE JUST ALL TALK!
GRRH!!


THE VILLAINESS WILL WIN!
THE HEROES WILL WIN, OF COURSE!!

YOU CAN'T GO HELP!
CLAMP

THE TRUTH IS WE'RE ONLY BEING PUSHED AROUND AND COMMANDED BY A GREATER EVIL
We were taken captive.
IS THERE ANY CHANCE THAT YOU COULD JOIN US, SO THAT TOGETHER WE COULD DEFEAT THAT GREATER EVIL?
I under-stand!


GWAAAH! HOW?! THEY SUDDENLY GOT STRONGER!!
GA-BONG
THIS IS THE TRUE POWER OF A HERO!!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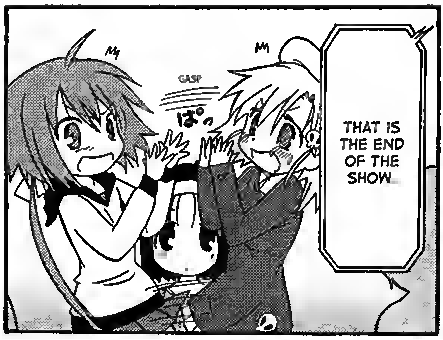
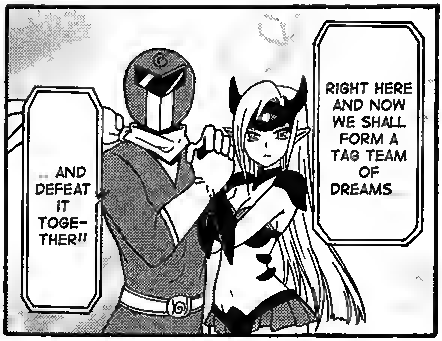
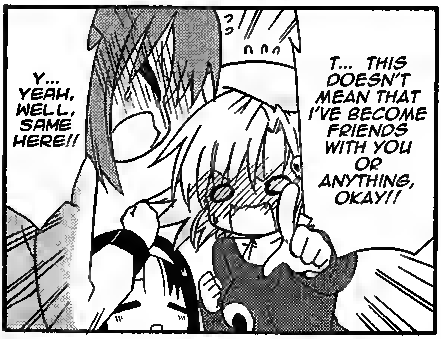
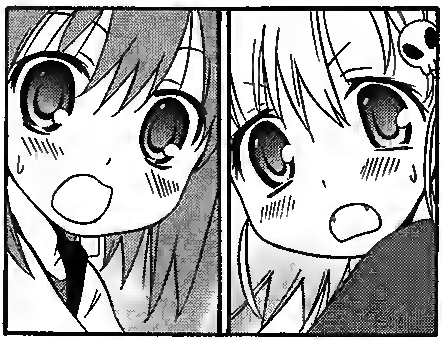
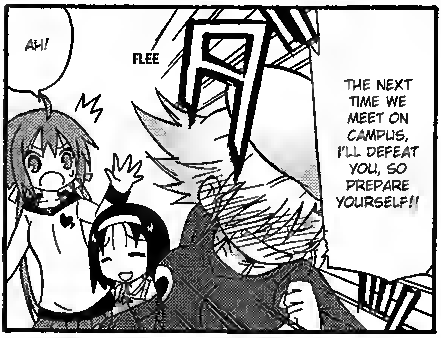
I'M COMING FOR YOU!!
Stooop!!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER GOTTEN SO TIRED FROM SEEING A SHOW

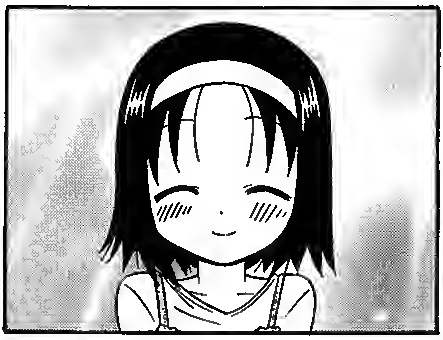

GASP
THAT IS THE END OF THE SHOW.

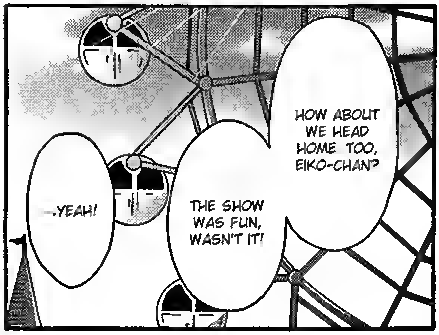

RIGHT HERE AND NOW WE SHALL FORM A TAG TEAM OF DREAMS.
...AND DEFEAT IT TOGE-THER!!

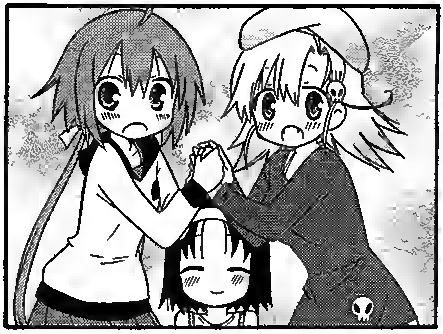

T... THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'VE BECOME FRIENDS WITH YOU OR ANYTHING, OKAY!!
Y... YEAH, WELL, SAME HERE!!




AH!
FLEE
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET ON CAMPUS, I'LL DEFEAT YOU, SO PREPARE YOURSELF!!




HOW ABOUT WE HEAD HOME TOO, EIKO-CHAN?
THE SHOW WAS FUN, WASN'T IT?
...YEAH!



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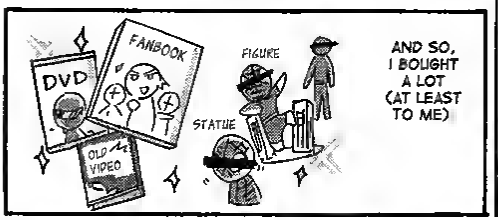

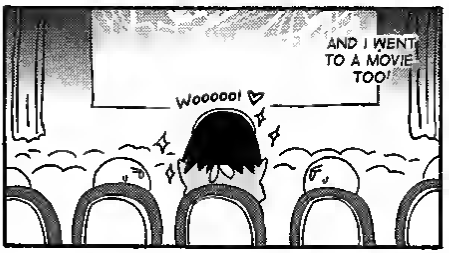

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~ALL MY FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES THAT ALLOWED ME TO DRAG THEM ALONG
~MY FAMILY WHO SUPPORTED ME
~AND FINALLY, TO EVERYONE WHO READ IT...

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

TAKEDA

THAT I WAS ABLE TO ENJOY IT EVEN JUST A LITTLE IS A BLESSING
HEH HEH
ほくほく
SO YOU COULD SAY THIS WAS A BOOK MADE WITH A LOT OF COOPERATION

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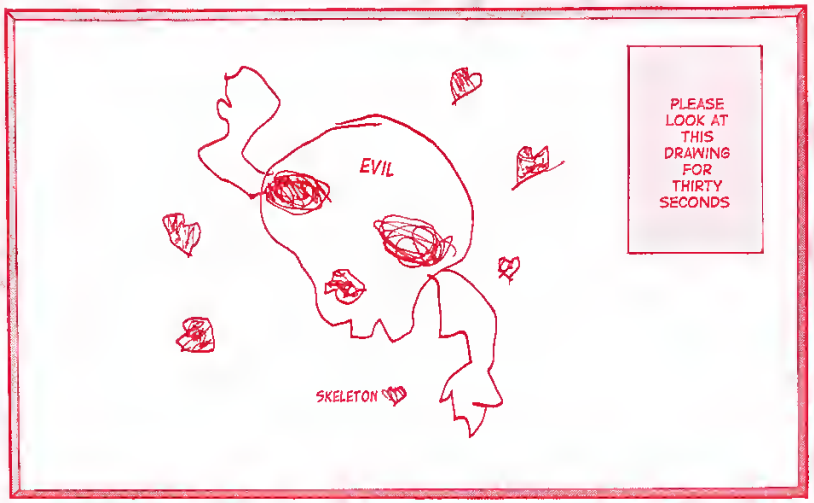
INCIDENTALLY, THE REASON THAT I TOOK THE SAME POSE AS ECHO IS SO THAT IT WAS EASY TO TELL HOW MUCH CUTER I AM.
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I COULDN'T THINK OF AN ORIGINAL POSE, OKAY!!
NOW YOU'LL GET WHAT YOU DESERVE, HEROES!
I HAVE CAPTURED THE SPACE UNDERNEATH THE COVER!!



AHH-HAH HAH HAH! YOU LOOKED, RIGHT?! YOU LOOKED AT IT, DIDN'T YOU!
BECAUSE OF THAT, NOW YOU ARE MY UNDERLING!!
D-DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!!
WHA-! WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT!!
I'M THE ONE WHO DREW IT, OF COURSE
HUH? THE DRAWING?

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO
READ THIS FAR! SADLY WE MUST PART
FROM EIKO, HARUKA, SHIORI, MIZUKI, AND AI.
WE DEFINITELY ENJOYED BRINGING THIS SERIES
TO AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING AUDIENCE.
FOR MORE GOOD VS. EVIL HIJINKS, BUT FROM
THE EVIL SIDE'S VIEWPOINT, CHECK OUT
ANOTHER SERIES WE'RE WORKING ON: SILVA!

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